

NEWS FROM CITY HALL
AND DEPARTMENT WORKFire Resisting Shingles for Roof
Covering — Charles W. Morey
Memorial

A man called at city hall this morning to suggest that fire resisting shingles or roof covering on all new buildings, and the repair of old buildings with material of the same nature, should be required by the city and he offered it would be a good thing if the city council would prepare and pass such an ordinance.

Building Inspector Francis Connor of the public property informed the caller that an ordinance to that effect is in vogue here and has been for several years. The ordinance provides that all roofs within the city limits shall be covered or shingled with a material of non-inflammable and fire resisting nature, and that no roof shall be repaired, altered or re-shingled without a written permit from the commissioner of public property.

The man who brought the matter up was rather surprised to learn of the existence of such an ordinance, and he then intimated that the ordinance wasn't being lived up to very strictly. "We do meet with cases," said Inspector Connor, "where the ordinance is not being lived up to, but such cases are few and far between. The buildings know of the ordinance and, as a rule, they live up to it."

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TO INCREASE OUR ARMY

House Considers Most Extensive
Military Proposal Ever Laid Before it in Peace Times

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Under a rule limiting general debate to ten hours, the house today began considering the army bill, the most extensive proposal for increasing the military establishment ever laid before it in peace times. It is possible that a final vote will be reached tomorrow night.

Early speakers have asked for time. Republicans and Democrats were equally represented on the list and all were expected to favor a wide degree of national preparedness, whatever their attitude might be on the committee bill.

When the debate began no opponent of the general plan of preparedness had asked to be heard.

Speaker Clark, who will deliver an address in support of the measure, surrendered the chair to Representative Garrett of Tennessee, at the beginning of the debate.

Representative Gordon, Democrat of Ohio, led off for the bill. He had been listed as an anti-preparedness man but explained today that his opposition was only to a great standing army.

Representative Hay, chairman of the military committee, told the house the fact that the committee had reached a unanimous report on the bill indicated the feeling of the country on the vital subject of preparedness.

All Americans should stand together on the issue, he declared, regardless of party lines. The bill was far-reaching, he continued and required in some cases a safe way, not going to extremes on either side. The only real opponents to its plans, he added, must come from those who oppose any measure of preparedness at all.

In fixing 140,000 men as the strength of the army, he said, the committee had gone to the limit of peace time recruitment. A force of 250,000 regulars would mean compulsory service, to which the country was opposed, and an annual expenditure of \$750,000,000 for the army alone.

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Clashes Today—Assurances of no
Trouble From Carranza Troops—
Cost of Pursuit at Present \$40,000
a Day—Senate Adopts Resolution
Approving Pres. Wilson's Policy

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 17.—The American expeditionary force has had no casualties and no clashes with Villistas to date, according to reports received today at Fort Sam Houston. There have been no instances of sniping reported.

Night marches probably will be made by Gen. John J. Pershing's forces in search for Francisco Villa. It was indicated today at Fort Sam Houston. Night marches, it was pointed out, would help to puzzle Villa as to the movements of the American columns and would keep the men and horses fresher. Days could be used for re-commissioning.

Word was received today that C. A. Williams, American consul, who told Torreon when trouble with Villa broke out, is on his way here from Laredo where he had not been asked to make any report to army officials.

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The scenery which has surrounded the movements of the main column has been slight compared with the record of this western force. There is reason to believe, from the official announcements, that the western column may have gone into Mexico earlier than the main body. Every report arriving here asserts that the western wing has traveled the further. By these same reports, the two columns will form a junction near the threatened Mexican colonies, possibly in the Casas Grandes region.

Carranza officials, it was learned today, have been discussing with some concern whether American troops, during the Villa pursuit, would have to occupy any Mexican cities and the effect of such occupation upon Mexican public sentiment.

The Carranza officers have frankly expressed the hope that the garrisoning of the cities can be left to their own troops. The American army's choice of the Chihuahueta desert as its place of entry precludes for the present such a problem as city garrisoning.

It is estimated here that the cost of the Villa pursuit at present is upward of \$40,000 a day.

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NO TROUBLE FROM THE
CARRANZA FORCES EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Very satisfactory assurances regarding the attitude of the Carranza government toward the entrance of American troops into Mexico were conveyed to the state department today by Consul Silliman, who is with Gen. Carranza. He reported no trouble from the Carranza forces was to be expected.

Over night despatches received by acting Secretary Polk of the state department and Secretary Baker were optimistic. The text of none were made public but it was said by administration officials that the Mexican situation seemed entirely satisfactory.

President Wilson received the reports before the cabinet meeting. The administration believes the danger of active opposition by Carranza forces is growing less.

Consul Silliman's despatch from Gen. Carranza's headquarters reviewed the favorable sentiment there.

SIGNS OF UNREST IN
THE TAMPIO DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The eyes of administration officials centered today on the desert plain of northern Mexico, where Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing is leading American troops in pursuit of Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws.

The censorship surrounding the movement of the expedition was so strict that up to an early hour today not a single dispatch from the American columns had been made public by the war department since the announcement of Wednesday night that they had crossed the international boundary line.

A long code message from Gen. Funston came to the department late last night but Secretary Baker declared it contained no news of importance.

Unofficial advices from the border said Villa and his men were far to the south of the American forces. Army officials believe it probably will take several days for the American pursuers, aided by the Carranza soldiers, to cross the desert and overtake the bandits. They do not expect a clash for several days.

Special advices from diplomatic representatives in Mexico reported conditions generally quiet. There were some signs of unrest in the Tampico district, however.

ASSASSINATION RUMOR
SETTLED BY CARRANZA

NEW YORK, March 17.—All rumors respecting the reported assassination of Gen. Carranza were apparently dispelled yesterday by a cablegram, signed by the first chief himself and dated March 16.

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REPORT U. S. TROOPS FIRED
UPON BY SNIPERS UNCONFIRMED

EL PASO, Tex., March 17.—Reports that American troops under command of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing had been fired upon by snipers as they continued their hunt for Francisco Villa remained unconfirmed today. Such an incident, however, would not be considered here as indicating that the American army's march into Mexico up to date was regarded otherwise than as a peaceful expedition so far as the majority of the Mexican people are concerned.

A few definite facts about the American expedition today stood out with considerable clearness, as the result of official published reports and the news brought here by Americans who have been in touch with some portion of the American movement.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED

Special Services in Catholic Churches
—Able Panegyric by Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I., at the Immaculate Conception Church This Morning

Today, the feast of St. Patrick, the apostle of Ireland, is not being celebrated in any public or civic manner. In all the local Catholic churches masses were celebrated as the day is observed as a holy day and the national anthem of Ireland was sung by the choir.

Many of the local societies will celebrate in their halls this evening while the sons of Erin today displayed the piece of green or a sprig of shamrock as a reminder of their identity to the ideals of St. Patrick and the land of his nativity labors.

At St. Patrick's

At St. Patrick's church a high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John Sheehan, who is temporarily connected with the church. The large temple was filled to the doors and during the services special hymns were sung by the regular church choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, who also presided at the organ.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock a special service will be held and the panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered by Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. This evening also the members of the C.Y.M.C. will hold a special entertainment and they will have as their guests the members of the Holy Name society. The event will be held in the gym hall in Suffolk street and the speaker of the evening will be Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue.

St. Michael's

Rev. Henry L. Tattan was the preacher at the special high mass which was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock this morning, and he delivered a forceful sermon, taking for his subject "The Life of St. Patrick." The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The service was largely attended and present were the school children.

St. Peter's

The panegyric on St. Patrick at St. Peter's church will be delivered this evening at a special service to be held at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The mass was celebrated in honor of the great saint by Rev. D. J. Heffernan.

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Dr. Allen

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PICTURE INSTRUCTION

"MOVIES" AS A FACTOR IN PUBLIC EDUCATION ENCOURAGING IN PARIS

PARIS, March 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The motion picture as a factor in public education has been the subject of inquiry by

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parliamentary commission, which has just published a report recommending the official adoption of picture instruction by all government schools and colleges.

Military hospitals have been using moving films for the physical re-education of disabled war victims, and one primary school in Paris has introduced cinematograph projections in its curriculum. In both cases the results have been most encouraging.

The report explains the application of film education in its general outlines. In primary schools, for example, spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography, and especially history can be illustrated on the screen with greater vividness than by the teacher, whereas in more advanced schools the study of foreign languages can be profitably supplemented by views of the countries whose tongues are spoken.

Their custom and institutions, in high schools the cinematograph would play an even more important role, especially in the study of science. Chemistry, botany, biology, mechanics, etc., particularly in their comparative aspects, lend themselves more than any other study to film-illustration, particularly as it is possible to stop the film at any moment so as to emphasize or reiterate some point. Public lectures and personal instruction are also, as has been repeatedly proved, greatly aided by the cinematograph. The commission is of opinion that the ministry of public instruction should either create a special service of production for these films, or, with the help of editors of cinematograph films, establish a repository of already existing films which could be utilized for educational purposes and give orders for certain new ones to suit the needs of schools and colleges. The widespread continuous demand for such films would amply repay the cost of production.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEATHS FROM ANTHRAX

THREE AT WOBURN PLANTS—SEVERAL OTHER CASES REPORTED IN TANNERIES

WOBURN, March 17.—Three deaths from anthrax have occurred in tanneries here, and in Chelsea and Peabody several other cases are now under treatment, and four are entertained that if the disease spreads the workmen will refuse to handle the hides in the big tanneries of this city.

Some workmen, it is said, have already left tanneries here, fearing infection, and there is much talk among the others as to the desirability of remaining at work.

Investigation is being made by state officials, the local health board and the tannery management, and it is hoped

that the outbreak may be stamped out. The disease is not communicable from one person to another, but develops through infection from germs in hides that have not been properly cured.

It is only since the war that the anthrax trouble has appeared here and only in the last few weeks that it has become dangerous. The reason is that the infected hides come from China and India and were tanned in

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DOW'S DRUG STORES

Germany before the war, instead of in America.

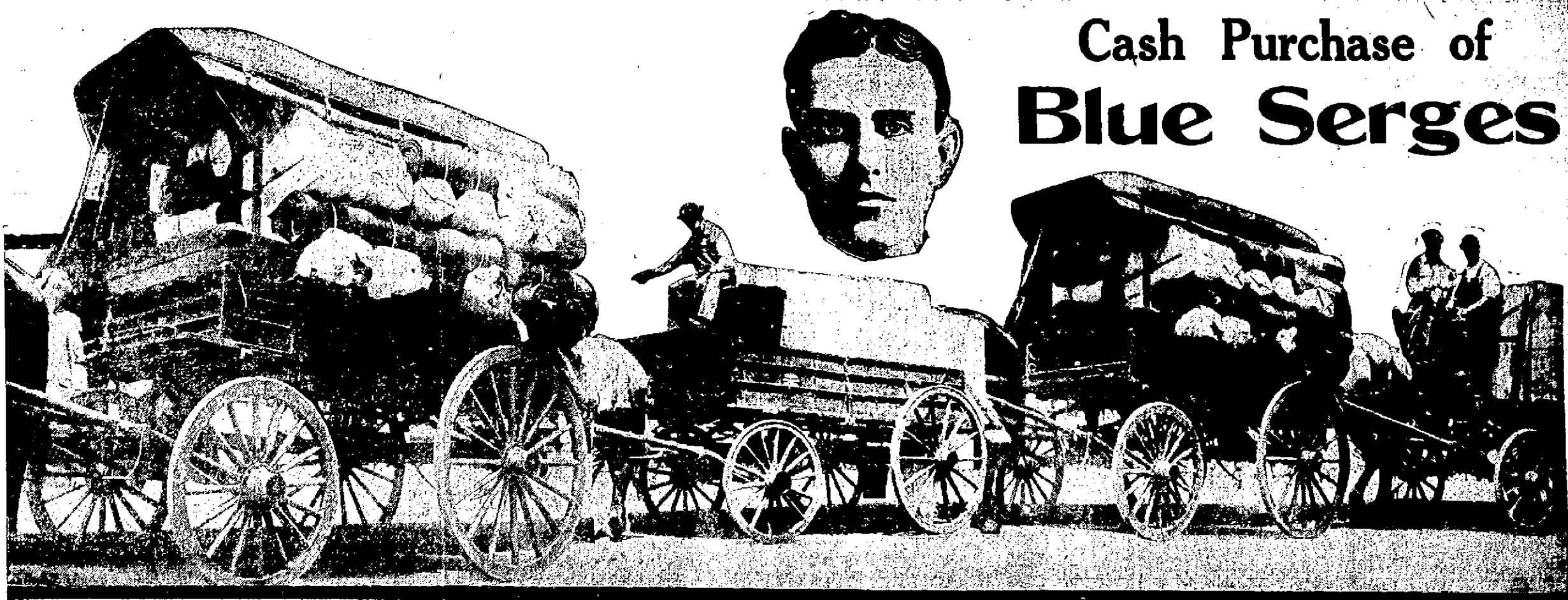
Two tanneries are known to have been affected, and any others where these hides are handled are likely to develop an outbreak of anthrax. The tanneries were anthrax has already appeared are the Berge & Cobb establishment and that of W. P. Fox & Sons. The latter is said to handle more Chinese hides than any other tannery here. None of the deaths from anthrax came from this factory, however. A Chelsea tannery has also been affected, as has one in Peabody.

One of the three deaths reported from anthrax was that of Daniel Moran of 38 Beacon street, Chelsea, who worked in a Chelsea tannery and died in the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. The workmen who died from anthrax contracted here were employed in the Berge & Cobb tannery. They were Donato Dimarco and Sopi Padani, each 35 years old. They lived at 61 Florence street, Winchester, Padani died only a week ago.

Donati died some weeks earlier. Three cases are under treatment here now. The men suffering from anthrax are Dominic Lombard of Garfield avenue, Sam Polinsky of Eastern avenue and Joachim Batista of Fowle street.

Lillian Russell, who in private life is Mrs. Alexander P. Moore of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been on the stage since 1875. Canadian women are being mobilized so that they can take the places of the farmhands who have enlisted for war service.

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Cash Purchase of Blue Serges

The above cut represents a purchase of Blue Serges made some months ago, thousands of yards, requiring five double horse tram loads to convey to my store. The market has advanced almost 40% on this grade of fabric. My prices will be the same as last year, or the year before last. I bought them at panic prices when the commission houses needed money. Guaranteed old dyes and old prices.

I am showing two hundred and fifty styles of this purchase today and Saturday, you will see them piled up in my store, you can see whole bolts in my windows, with the original tickets from the different mills. When I go out and dig up goods from Worsteds Mills like the Wanskuk Blue Serge mill, the Singleton, the Paragon, the Shirreff, the Waterhouse, and Standish, you should realize from the start that no concerns in America make better goods at any price. No cloth mills in America make better goods—a broad statement, but only fair to these makers and their reputations.

I am coming to my own. This season vindicates the conviction of seven years and justifies my eternal confidence in the belief and opinion that there is no limit to the amount of business I may do in Lowell if I only keep my nose clean. I take pleasure in acquainting you with the fact that I do the biggest merchant tailoring business in Middlesex County today, and that my weeks now total larger than my months used to.

Nothing short of a fat head on my parl, can prevent my methods from meeting with your approval. The imaginary idea that you can't get along without me may some future day obsess me or my help, and when it does, I know how speedily you will quit me. The foolish notion that big profits are better in the long run than short profits—that two, five or ten dollars tacked on the price of a suit is not noticed and doesn't make much difference—may some day control me. That day I know will mark my doom. But as long as I give you all that I can give to you—all that my methods and organization permit me to give you—more than my methods permit, rather than less, when there is my question, so long will you come back to me.

I tell you I can undersell any clothing concern in the land, till they do business my way or invent a system that beats mine. When I tell you my present stock cost me a dollar a yard less than the international houses are paying today and some cases near two dollars less. The mills must have some one to take the surplus, the sample ends, the cancellations and over-orders—that some one can't be the fellow who is a regular customer at the regular prices—no—he must be a fellow with ready cash—Then enter MITCHELL THE TAILOR.

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ON EFFICIENCY

Interesting Lecture by
New York Expert Under Y.M.C.A. Auspices

George P. Barber, the efficiency expert, who was scheduled to give a demonstration at Colonial hall last night did not put in an appearance but was quite ably substituted by Kenneth C. Griswold, another New York efficiency expert. Mr. Barber is president of the Efficiency club of New York and he was unable to come to Lowell because of illness. The demonstration given by Mr. Griswold was the first of its efficiency lectures to be given under the auspices of the education department of the Y.M.C.A. Colonial hall was pretty well filled and everybody seemed intensely interested in what the efficiency expert had to say. He was introduced by Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, who first introduced W. T. Bristol, the

new educational secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

"You've heard a lot about efficiency," said Mr. Griswold, "and some there are who might say they're sick of it. Perhaps that is so, but I am very sure they are not nearly as sick of it as they are of inefficiency. 'Personal efficiency,' he said, 'is another name for the survival of the fittest. When the cave man hounded out a protection from the sabre-toothed tiger he was personally efficient, and when he fashioned a sling-shot out of the tendrils of vine, so that a stone could be thrown farther than ever it had been thrown before, he was again personally efficient. Today the reward for personal efficiency is greater than it ever has been before in the reign of man. Today there is abroad in this country an army of efficiency experts, and they are really applying fundamental laws."

Mr. Griswold said that the firms of Dun and Bradstreet have stated that 25 per cent. of all who enter business fail, and their failures are directly attributable to a lack of knowledge of personal efficiency.

witness in the shippers vs. railroad rate case, and Mr. Emerson testified that the railroads were losing a million dollars daily through inefficiency. And the evidence of Mr. Emerson won the case for the shippers. Now Mr. Emerson is retained by the United States and 200 big private corporations, among them the Bethlehem Steel Co., the Curtis Publishing Co. and the

"At the battle of Santiago," said the speaker, "the American fleet was located only a mile and one-half from Cervera's fleet, and it could fire but one shot every three minutes, and only one shot in five hit the mark. George von Meyer decided that something was radically wrong. He engaged Mr. Emerson to determine what the matter was. Today one of the biggest battleships can steam at full speed in one direction, while a target, 40 by 80 feet in size, can be towed in another, and a salvo of guns can be let loose at that target. And this would be from six to eight miles from the target, and six of the shots will hit the target,

while the remaining four will strike on either side of the target, within the length of a battleship. Mr. Emerson has increased the efficiency of the navy 12,000 per cent."

"Our capital stock consists," continued Mr. Griswold, "of three things—no more—time, energy and brain. And we can make more energy and more brain power," he said, "but it is impossible to make more time. From 12,000 charts, signed by the men themselves, it has been computed, he said, that the average man is but 30 per cent. efficient; the remaining 70 per cent. is waste."

Mr. Griswold then spoke of the 13 cardinal principles of efficiency. The first seven were the technical principles, as follows: Records, accurate, reliable and permanent; plans, pre-determined things in advance; schedules, despatching—starting and ending things on time; standardizing operations, like the Galbraith breaklaying plan; standardizing conditions, and written standardizing.

The six ethical principles are: Ideals, common sense, competent counsel, self-discipline, the fair deal and efficiency reward.

Y.M.C.A. AUXILIARY

Guy D. Gold, who was scheduled to speak at the Y.M.C.A. auxiliary meeting held in the association hall last evening, was unable to be present on account of illness, and accordingly the services of Alfred O. Booth, field secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, were secured.

Prior to the lecture an entertainment program was given by a young women's quartet composed of Misses Ethel Lombard, Eva Henderson, Annie Fletcher and Geneva Hanson. Miss Mabel Sullivan acting as accompanist.

Mrs. A. P. Sarre gave several pleasing readings.

Mr. Booth spoke of the increase of

the definite religious work of the association within the last ten years, and his remarks, which proved both interesting and instructive were well received. Refreshments were served and the hostesses were Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. H. L. Bigelow, Mrs. Romie Wood, Mrs. Orville Robinson.

At the annual parish meeting of the Hillsdale church of Dracut, which was held in the church vestry this week, the pastor, Rev. Samuel Dupont, who has occupied the pulpit of the church for the past year and a half, announced that he had accepted a call to another church and would start on his new duties April 1. No action was taken on the announcement.

The meeting was largely attended and besides transacting considerable business the following officers were elected: Silas E. Coburn, clerk; Walter P. Garland, assistant clerk; John G. Tucker, Frank Tucker and Gustave Ecklund, assessors; Peter Bolton, treasurer. The latter also acted as moderator. Inasmuch as there remained unfinished business the meeting adjourned to next Tuesday evening at the home of William Ryder in Pleasant street.

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WOMAN ENTITLED TO DAMAGES,
SAYS JUDGE BENNETT — SENDS
JURY BACK ON REPORTING

HARTFORD, Conn. Mar. 17.—When a woman, especially if she is married, is huddled against her will, she is entitled, according to a ruling by Judge William Bennett, in the superior court yesterday afternoon, to substantial damages.

Mrs. Mary Vallerand of 35 York st., this city, sued Julius Stenberger, employed by a commission house, who had been a frequent caller at her home collecting instalments, alleging that on Jan. 15 the impudent collector threw both arms about her and huddled her lustily. After she had thrown him out of the front door she consulted Ally Henry J. Calhoun, who today laid his \$2000 damage case before Judge Bennett and a jury.

While the jury reported the foreman told the court they stood 11 to 1, and being sent out again, returned a verdict of \$1.

Then Judge Bennett told the jury-men that if Mrs. Vallerand was entitled to a verdict, she was entitled to justice, and sent them back again to assess just damages. The case will have to be tried over again next term, as the jurors, when they came in the third time, reported they were hopelessly disagreed.

GUARD WOMEN WORKERS

State Board Holds Final Hearing On
Question of Conditions in Foundries
and Coppersmiths

BOSTON, Mar. 17.—The state board of labor and industries last night concluded its hearings on safe conditions in foundries and rules for women in coppersmiths by seeking information as to maximum weight which female workers should be allowed to lift.

None of the manufacturers present wished to do this, some, in fact, objecting to a maximum, S. E. French, for the Athlete Machine company, saying that he had seen women occasionally lifting cores weighing 100 pounds.

The workers, however, suggested maximums ranging from seven to 25 pounds.

The manufacturers also opposed the regulations drafted by the special committee of employers and labor men and wanted substituted the draft offered by a committee of manufacturers.

MR. CAMPBELL DESIGNED

Robert Campbell, an employee of the Bon Marche Dry Goods company, tendered his resignation last Saturday afternoon after 15 years' faithful service. Mr. Campbell was one of the most popular employees of the company and was always a prime mover in the numerous social events conducted by the clerks. He was the dean of the establishment both in age and in point of service.

Mr. Campbell has purchased a farm and cottage in Dracut and will devote the remainder of his days to comfortable retirement. He is over 70 years old and is called one of the "youngest old men" in Lowell.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The Sam Walter Foss club met at the home of Mrs. Ella Blake, 124 Shaw street, with Mrs. Blake and Mrs. A. J. Moller as hostesses. Mr. Thomas P. Fisher of the Vocational school was the speaker and he gave a very interesting talk about the school and its advantages for the boys and girls. Miss Lovejoy entertained with a delightful reading and Miss Jameson rendered a vocal solo. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Jameson and Miss Maloney.

NEW WIRELESS DEVICE

North Truro Radio Station Can Tell
Direction and Distance Messages
Come From

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The navy department, it was announced yesterday, has established a wireless direction finder at the naval radio station at North Truro, Mass.

The finder was perfected by Frederick Kolsler, a wireless expert in the United States bureau of standards, and designed to indicate the direction and distances from which a message comes. Tests have shown the instruments' bearings within two degrees of correct.

DEATHS

ST. HILAIRE—Arthur, aged 1 year and 1 month, died today at the home of the parents, Edouard and Eugénie St. Hilaire, 225 Allen street.

FRANK—Sturly, aged 1 year and 3 months, died last night at the home of the parents, Sylvia and Mary Frances Frank, 146 Tilden street.

GUTHRIE—John, aged 1 year, 2 mos. and 10 days, died today at the home of the parents, Patrick J. and Mary E. (Gyrrrell) Guthrie, 44 Highland street.

GARRETT—Mrs. Albina Garrett, at one time a resident of this city, died Monday at her home in Cleveland, O. The funeral took place Wednesday. She leaves one son, Carleton Garrett of this city.

GOSS—William L. Goss, aged 75 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of his son, Joseph H. Goss, Jersey City, N. J., March 15. Mr. Goss was born in Webster, Me. Jan. 15, 1840. He enlisted in Maine twice during the Civil war. After the war he came to Lowell and was at one time an overseer on the Appleton corporation and later was engaged in the manufacture of caskets in Dutton street. He was a member of Post 185, G.A.R. Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Goss went to Jersey City and made their home with their son. Mrs. Goss passed away Jan. 22 of this year. He leaves, besides his son, one daughter, Charles F. Goss of Dunstable, two grandsons in Jersey City, a nephew, Everett Goss of Dunstable, and two nieces, Mrs. Mattie Henderson of Saco, Me., and Mrs. Walter Bowers of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city Saturday morning and will be taken to the rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

OLOUGHLIN—Thomas J. O'Loughlin died suddenly last night at his home, 83 Kinsman street. He was taken ill while visiting and was taken home, where he died shortly after. He had been ailing for some time. He leaves his wife, Mary, one son, Thomas, two daughters, Mary and Anna, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Loughlin; four brothers, John, Michael, James and Terrence, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Lancaster and Mrs. George B. Norbury. Deceased was a member of the Order of Eagles, local 222.

OLOUGHLIN—Mrs. Margaret O'Loughlin died last evening at her home, 19 Kinsman street, after a brief illness. She leaves her husband, Patrick, four sons, William, Arthur, George and Fred, two daughters, Mary and O'Loughlin and Mrs. James M. Doyle of this city; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Kingston of Lowell and Nora and Mary McNulty in Australia, and three brothers, Michael of this city, Martin of Worcester and Patrick Doyle in Ireland. Deceased was a member of St. Peter's church.

FUNERALS

ROBINSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Elzora H. Robinson were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 278 Pine street, conducted by Rev. Charles L. Dyke, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Haynes, Clarence Langford, Henry Smith and Geo. E. Bryant. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Dyke read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

COPSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Copson were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 81 Temple street, by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. Mrs. W. R. Davis and Miss Mary E. Jacques sang "The Gate Ajar for Me" and "Christ's Good Night." The bearers were Messrs. Fred Bradshaw, John Latham, Joseph Hargreaves and Mr. Stockley. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Newcomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BIRTWISTLE—The funeral of Frances Birtwistle was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Robert and Sarah Birtwistle, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham St. M. church, officiated. Miss Annie Spencer sang "The Sweet Home" and "Sometime We'll Understand," and at the grave "Alone With Me." There were many floral offerings, among which were: Willow, inscribed "Our Darling," Mr. and Mrs. Birtwistle; pillow, inscribed "Frances," Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howbotham, and tributes from Ernest and Ethel Howbotham, Harry Howbotham, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, James Nowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and daughter, warpers and winders of T. Martin's, Mrs. Lausa and Mrs. Stackley, Mr. and Mrs. Tullander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Corfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Englund. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Geo. S. Eastman.

DOWS—The remains of the late Justin S. Dows, the prominent local druggist and well known business man, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place yesterday afternoon after impressive service at the Calvary Baptist church, of which deceased had been a leading member for years. Private services were held at the home of the deceased, 333 Walker street, and later the cortege wended its way to the church, where the service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts.

The church was thronged with friends and business associates of deceased, who went to the highest of social and business life and felt that his death would be a distinct loss to the church and to the community. Special music was given during the service by the church quartet, composed of Harry G. Hardy, Edward H. Wirt, Mrs. Charles G. Martin and Mrs. Horace R. Hanson, who rendered "The Home Light" and "My Heavenly Home." Frank B. Hill presided at the organ. The ushers were Messrs. Francis Gumb, William Adrich, Louis Browning and J. Oscar Phillips. The bearers were Messrs. Richard Gumb, Noble Charlton, Harry Lomas and Albert Haynes. Burial was in the cemetery in Lowell, where Rev. Asa R. Dilts read the prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LYNCH—The funeral of Michael J. Lynch took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 51 North street, and was attended. The service was held at the church at 9:30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Lynch, assisted by Rev. Francis J. O'Donnell. The casket was borne by Henry M. Tattan as sub-deacon. There were many floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Husband" from the wife and family, and a large cross from the Catholic church. The bearers were David Scanlon, Thomas Mahoney, John Reardon, Peter Reardon, John McVey and Thomas J. O'Donnell. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MASS NOTICE
There will be an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Ann Sullivan of St. Peter's church at eight o'clock Saturday morning.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GUTHRIE—The funeral of John Guthrie will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Patrick J. and Mary E. (Gyrrrell) Guthrie, 44 Highland street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

OLOUGHLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret O'Loughlin will take place Monday morning from her home, 19 Kinsman street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

VALLERAND—Funeral services for the late Lucy P. Vallerand will be held at the chapel in the Edison cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to which friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

WHITE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. White will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 16 Dutton street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Simmons & Brown in charge.



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Continued

morning. It was in the form of a high mass and Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., was the celebrant. Present at the mass were all the parochial school children.

At the immaculate Conception church last evening Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., delivered an eloquent panegyric on St. Patrick. It was truly a very forcible sermon and one that touched the hearts of his congregation. He spoke in part as follows: "The recurrence of anniversaries," says Daniel Webster, "naturally freshens the recollection and deepens the impression of events with which they are historically connected." How true these words when applied to this 17th of March, when with hearts overflowing with affectionate love and gratitude, we meet to honor the memory of the great Irishman who gathered together to celebrate the welcome feast of their holy patron—the holy St. Patrick. This is Ireland's day—a day when the world over, her scattered sons and daughters, linked in one golden chain of love and loyalty, stretching over land and seas, look to that dear saint and that lovely isle.

There is not a land where exists the smallest remnant of that great and glorious race but will hear proclaimed today the countless glories of Erin and listen to the sweet strains of her inspiring music. There is not an Irishman but will proudly fix upon his breast that sublime symbol, the little green shamrock, while the warm blood within him leaps and tingles with new and quickened throbs. And there is not a son of an Irishman but will hail the dawning light with the bright dawn of St. Patrick's Day in the morning. Thus it is that we of Irish blood once more assemble here to commemorate in our humble but patriotic way the wonderful mission of St. Patrick and to proclaim our undying love and loyalty to our motherland and to the noble ancestors who so generously passed on their life-blood to preserve unstained the precious gift of faith.

But why this rejoicing? Why this congregating about the altars and in the banquet hall? Why ring the praises and extol the virtues of the Irish? Ireland is no longer a free and independent nation. Her commerce is no longer counted, her schools no longer known. She is no longer a world power. Ah no! We must go beyond the worldly considerations of a nation's glory and read Erin's wonderful story in a supernatural light. Her ideal is the noblest ideal in the world—Jesus Christ himself. Faith is the touchstone of her history and so we cannot refrain from proclaiming aloud the glories of proud Ireland. Our hearts beat fast with mysterious emotions as we recall the light of other days and this is why we love to hear through the ages the story of the touchstone of her history and so we cannot refrain from proclaiming aloud the glories of proud Ireland. 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GOV. SPRY THREATENED FOUR OF THE GENERALS WHO HELP IN ORGANIZING ARMY FOR ACTIVE WORK

THE JACK OF SPADES. THE DEATH WARNING OF THE "K.O.D." RECEIVED BY MAIL.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. March 17.—The Jack of Spades, the death warning of the "K.O.D." a mysterious organization, was received by mail yesterday at the office of Gov. William Spry. It became known today. The governor is now in New York.

Six months ago Gov. Spry received among many letters threatening him with death in the event of the execution of Joseph Hillstrom, the industrial worker of the World leader, several which were signed "K.O.D." In each of these letters this statement was made:

"When you received the Jack of Spades you will know that your time has come. Your death will follow."

Following the execution of Hillstrom the threatening letters ceased until about two weeks ago, when he began to receive a number of communications from all parts of the United States.

SENATE ARMY BILL

FINAL DRAFT WAS FAVORABLY REPORTED BY CHAIRMAN CHAMBERLAIN

WASHINGTON, March 17.—While the house was debating the army bill today the final draft of the senate army bill was favorably reported by Chairman Chamberlain.

Senator McCumber, republican of North Dakota, made a speech urging the country not to be swayed from a middle course between war hysteria and utter defenselessness. He contended the United States was in less danger of attack than ever before.

"Congress in its growing severity," he said, "has allowed its function to be usurped by the executive until it has become the tool to convert presidential programs into law. Congress should be the judge of the necessity and of the propriety of changing our historical attitude."

ARMOR PLATE BILL

PROSPECT THAT IT WILL PASS EASILY—APPROPRIATES \$11,000,000 FOR GOVERNMENT FACTORY

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Although there will be most determined opposition to the passage of the Tillman armor plate bill, calling for an appropriation of \$11,000,000 for the purchase or erection of an armor plate factory by the government, it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the bill will pass. The democrats believe they can count on practically a full party vote in favor of the bill and that the progressive republicans will join forces with them. Whether the prediction is founded on a quiet poll of the senate or the wish is father to the thought, so far as republican support goes, cannot be stated with certainty. Senators Weeks and Lodge of Pennsylvania will speak against the bill and the vote was deferred until the 21st of March on request of Senator Gallinger, republican floor leader, in order that Mr. Weeks and Mr. Lodge now in Massachusetts on business, might be back to Washington to vote on the measure. RICHARDS.

LOCAL NEWS

A son, the seventh child, was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coutu of 213 Cheever street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philippe T. Bibeault of Fourth avenue are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Bella May Park celebrated her eighth birthday Thursday evening at her home, 216 Concord street. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were: Katherine, Mary and Elizabeth McMahon, Mary Condon and Misses Dunn, May McGrath, Myrtle Evans and Ora Katherine Park and the hostess.

THE BURKE'S DANCE

The annual dance of the Burke Temperance Institute will be held in Associate hall this evening.

Led by Pres. Burns each member has done his share to make this year's event a grand success. From the present outlook the attendance will far exceed all previous years as there are now over a thousand tickets sold.

The photograph of Charles Connors was inadvertently omitted from the group in Kittredge's window. Follow the crowd to Associate. Minor's orchestra. Tickets twenty-five cents.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations as follows:

April 11: Aeronautical engineer (male), salary \$2600 per annum.

April 12-13: Computer and estimator (male), salary \$1800 per annum; scientific assistant in dairy manufacturing, salary \$1200 per annum.

April 15: Assistant petroleum engineer (male), salary \$1500 to \$2500 per annum; engineer economist (male), salary \$2000 to \$3500 per annum.

April 17: Mechanical and electrical inspector (male), salary \$672 per annum.

April 19-20: Domestic science teacher (female), salary \$600 to \$720 per annum.

U. S. WARSHIPS SAILED

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The battleship Kentucky sailed today for Vera Cruz. She carried her full complement of officers, bluejackets and marines.



Back of the line officers who direct the active operations of the army in Mexico and elsewhere are the men with certain specified duties, whose business it is to keep the army and its equipment in working order. Four of these men are shown in the accompanying pictures. They are as follows: 1. Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance; 2. Brigadier General Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general; 3. Brigadier General Enosh H. Crowder, judge advocate general; 4. Brigadier General Henry P. McCah, adjutant general.

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Prevention is better than cure and careful attention to preserving the hands as much as possible is the first step for the woman who has to do her own housework. There are some skins that are unaffected by heat and cold, but the majority are not so constituted. All extremes of temperature and especially the splashing of the hands alternately in hot and cold water should be avoided.

When common soap is used, as in dish washing, employ a mop, and so keep the hands out of the water. Do not have the water too hot. While the hands must be always kept clean, if they are to be soft and white, it is a mistake to wash them too often.

Instead a few drops of olive oil, well rubbed in, will be better. Dust them with talcum powder and give a final wiping with a coarse towel. This prevents the flesh from becoming callous.

To fill out the ugly hollows of the neck, Hortense uses a massage which, she says, will also distribute the lump of fat which often appears at the nape of the neck. This latter trouble often gives to a girl a very round shouldered appearance.

It is not difficult to massage your own neck. Cold cream or an egg and almond oil lotion should be applied generously, and the massaging done with a rotary motion. By this Hortense means not to scatter the fingers over a round surface, but to press down the flesh, and roll or rub so that you cause the flesh to stir over the cords in a circular motion. Keep on with this treatment until the whole throat has been covered. Then apply a bleach which should be somewhat of an astringent as well.

Melted vasoline is very good to promote the growth of eyebrows and eyelashes, says Hortense. Or, she has a very good ointment for the purpose, which she gives here. It is composed of vasoline, two ounces; tincture of cantharides, quarter of an ounce; oil of lavender and oil of rosemary, each fifteen drops. Mix thoroughly and apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated, then less often. The ointment may be used for the eyelashes also. In this case it should be very carefully applied as it will inflame the eyes if it gets into them.

Many women are troubled because their eyelashes slant upward instead of down. This is not only, in some cases, unbecomingly for the eyes, but do not give as pretty an effect to the eyes. Hortense says this trouble can be overcome by persistent use of a stiff, small brush, tracing the lashes every day to turn up instead of down. A little brilliantine, carefully applied before brushing, will help to make the lashes nodders.

how their mistress wishes them to grow.

Start your beauty breathing the moment you jump out of bed, says Hortense. Slip on a warm robe, stand in front of an open window and empty the lungs of all the sleepy air. Then stand erect, hands on hips, shoulders square, head up, and breathe in the fresh air, counting from one to three on the intake and the same on the exhalation.

A very little touch at the corners of the eyes with lengthen the appearance, and a very delicate line on the edge of the under lid gives brilliancy. The latter, however, should only be indulged in the evening as the artificial light softens the effect, which in the broad light of day gives a woman a doubtful appearance.

When I woke this morning I had a slight headache, but I felt much better when Hortense had bathed my head with the following lotion: Spirits of wine rectified two ounces, essence of lemon, four drams; essence of bergamot, three drams; essence of cedar, two drams, and orange water, half a pint. She mixed the above together, shook well and then added distilled water, twenty-four ounces.

I suffered for a while with dreadfully chapped hands. I used lemon juice and glycerine but it only seemed to make my hands dry. Hortense told me to try glycerine and rose water with a few drops of tincture of benzoin. I found that used every night is soon put my hands in a soft, velvety condition. The cure was hastened by my wearing loose gloves at night after applying the lotion.

Hortense says one should be careful to massage the scalp and not rub the hair. The reason so many people rub the young hairs out is because they rub the fingers back and forth over the hair instead of moving and loosening the scalp.

Separate the hair and rub vasoline on the scalp gently, then place the tips of the fingers firmly on the scalp and work all over it with a rotary motion, moving it with each loosening of the fingers. It is the loosening of the scalp with each rotation that does the good. Many so-called professionals call rubbing massager and so, of course, do not get good results.

AMERICANS LEAVE MEXICO

NOGALIS, Ariz., March 17.—Reports were received here today from apparently authentic sources that numerous American mining properties in the Huasteca-Guaymas district of Sonora are suspended operations temporarily through fear of disturbance among the natives as a result of the American pursuit of Villa.

A train from that district tomorrow night is expected to bring a number of the Americans to the border.

A trainload of Carranza troops who had been encamped a few miles south of Nogales, Sonora, left today, ostensibly to reinforce the garrison at Chihuahua. An ammunition car, still to be carrying about 500,000 rounds, was attached.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Cotton seed crushed from the 1915 crop, the export bureau announced today, was 1,224,295 tons compared with 1,277,453 from the 1914 crop and 1,057,841 from the 1913 crop.

Linters obtained were 386,750 equivalent to 200,000 bales, compared with 400,000 from the 1914 crop and 275,000 from the 1913 crop.

BRITISH FORCES IN BELIRAT

BEIRUT, March 17.—City wireless to London: The British forces on the Beirut-Tripoli-Akko-Antara front, a strong force after their defeat at Hama on March 5, with the Turks in pursuit, according to today's dispatches report from Constantinople, as received here.

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GERMAN WAR REPORT

NEW YORK, March 17.—The translation of that part of today's German official statement referring to the Verdun operations received by wireless from Berlin differs materially from that sent by cable and apparently is the more accurate. It is as follows: "In the Meuse district the enemy pushed repeatedly a fresh division against the German positions on Dead Man's height. This division is the

27th used since the beginning of the engagements on this comparatively small section of front."

SALONIKI IMPREGNABLE

ATHENS, March 16, via Paris, March 17.—General Moscopoulos, commanding the Greek forces in Macedonia, declared to King Constantine this afternoon that in his opinion Saloniki, which he had just inspected, was absolutely impregnable.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

Queretora, March 15, which the Sun received yesterday.

A message was sent to Carranza by the Sun on March 13 asking him for an expression of opinion respecting Mexico's answer to President Wilson's proposition that Carranza should have the right to the name Villa. The first chief's reply follows:

"Your message dated March 13 is at hand. I have already received an acknowledgment from the government of the White House to the note which I directed there. The International Incident is settled satisfactorily."

The acknowledgment "From the government of the White House" referred to by Carranza, is the permission granted by the United States government to Mexican troops to cross into the United States in pursuit of bandits. From this it appears that Carranza considers all danger of a disagreement between the de facto government and the White House set aside.

Reports that Carranza had been assassinated were persistent. The latest one was received early yesterday morning. But from the fact that he was alive on March 15, it now seems to have been as groundless as the reports which have preceded it during the last several days.

VILLA PLANS REVEALED

BY CAPTURED RAIDER

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 17.—Gen. P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, reported officially to Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican war minister, yesterday, that his command had captured a prisoner who revealed Villa's plans and whereabouts in detail. Copies of this report, Gen. Calles said, were forwarded to Gen. Gaviro by him and to the United States officers at Columbus.

The man captured at Dos Cabazos was in the attack on Columbus, Calles said, adding:

"He informs me that Villa, after the attack, went direct to the Corralitos ranch, where he murdered seven cowboys because they refused to give him horses. From Corralitos he went to Chiricahua, where he stopped on the 12th. From there he went direct to Galeana."

This is the first prisoner known to have been captured since Villa's raid. He is being held in Agua Prieta.

14 CARRANZA SOLDIERS

AND 10 CIVILIANS KILLED

LAREDO, Tex., March 17.—Fourteen Carranza soldiers and 10 civilians were killed in an explosion of a carload of grenades and artillery ammunition in the yards of the National railroad lines at Monterey, Mex., last Tuesday, according to passengers reaching here today from Monterey. The news was suppressed by the Carranza authorities because of the tension existing between the United States and Mexico.

All the dead and injured were Mexicans. Immediately after the explosion a mountainous cloud of smoke spread over the city and the cry "The Americans have arrived" rang throughout the poorer section.

Whether the disaster was caused by the carelessness of any smoker among the military guard about the car will remain unknown, as everybody in the immediate vicinity was killed.

The Carranza authorities suppressed publication of the news as was feared the poor classes would rise against Americans.

EXPECT TROOPS TO ENTER

VILLA TERRITORY TODAY

EL PASO, Tex., March 17.—Ex-

pectation along the border was keyed to its highest pitch today by the general belief that before nightfall the advance guard of the American expeditionary force would have entered Villa territory in the mountains of the Casas Grandes region of Mexico.

While the censorship prevented any official news of the whereabouts of the American columns, reports brought by Americans arriving from the interior, coupled with the calculations of men thoroughly familiar with the territory over which the expeditionary force is passing made it reasonably certain that the United States soldiers must be close to the district where Villa is believed to exercise his greatest influence and have the largest number of sympathizers.

With the possibility that actual fighting with the Villistas might begin at any moment, interest was redoubled in every item of intelligence that threw any light on the attitude of the Carranza adherents and more especially on that of the five detachments of Carranza troops who are declared by the officials of the de facto government to be operating against Villa. Andres Gutierrez, the Carranza consul here, who is recognized as the closest man to the first chief on the border, refused to make any definite statement as to what co-operation the American officers might expect from the Mexican authorities. It was suggested to him that the Carranza forces could render valuable aid in supplying guides, aiding in the obtaining of forage and in similar directions.

"The Americans have guides of their own," he said, "who, I am sure, are as good as any we could give them. I feel equally certain that they have better maps than any we have. We soldiers of Gen. Carranza are marching against Villa, the American soldiers are doing the same. And it seems to me to be a co-operation and it is all I have to say."

Rumors of disaffection and revolt among the Carranza troops are as plentiful here, as there are people to spread them, but all reliable information is to the effect that thus far at least, the first chief and his lieutenants have maintained strict order.

There seems no question that a considerable portion of the Mexican people bitterly resent the presence of American troops in their country, but as far as is known they have shown their hostility by no overt act.

The twelfth Mexican suspected of activities was arrested last night and placed in jail with the 11 other former generals and cabinet ministers of Villa. Maneuvers of Villa's friends in El Paso seem to be mainly concerned with the dissemination of sensational efforts reflecting upon the supporters of Carranza and intended to provoke ill feeling between them and the Americans.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

PARIS, March 17, noon.—Important infantry assaults on the French lines east of Verdun were made by the Germans during the night. Five successive onslaughts in force were repulsed by the French.

CAPTAIN OF HARVARD ELEVEN

CAMBRIDGE, March 17.—Harold H. Damm, 18, of Arlington, was elected captain of the Harvard varsity football team today in place of J. A. Gilman of Hallowell, who recently became ineligible through deficiency in studies. Damm, who played right guard in 1915, came to Harvard from Tuttle where he played one year and under the college rule next fall will be his third and last season.

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Many Heated Passages Regarding Problem of Calling Married Men—All Night Session

LONDON, March 17.—It was well past 1 o'clock this morning when the house of commons adjourned after a protracted debate, nominally on army estimates, but really covering a wide range of topics.

There were many heated passages regarding the problem of calling on the married men. Sir John A. Simon, ex-secretary for home affairs, appeared among others as the champion of the married men, but his speech met with sharp criticism from other members of the house. The speaker, Mr. Joseph Hennessy, principal speaker, was heard in his argument that there was danger of recruiting.

It was announced in the lobby of the house of commons that a conference would take place Saturday at the war office between the higher military authorities and the recruiting commanders, when the whole requirements of the army in regard to men will be fully discussed and explained. It was stated that the widespread agitation on the part of the married men had already interfered somewhat with the war office arrangements, but there was little doubt that the calling on of further groups of the married men would only be postponed.

Among the proposals now being considered is that of extending the military age for single men to 45 years. There is also a widespread feeling that the compulsion act should be extended to the married men, as a considerable part of the ill feeling among the married men now being called up is due to the fact that they who voluntarily enlisted under the Derby scheme must go into the army while the married men who declined the invitation to enroll are allowed to continue in their civil occupations.

The real seriousness of feeling throughout the country on this matter was reflected in the house of commons, where the members showed the state of their minds on the vote for adjournment. The government demanded adjournment until Tuesday but the partisans of the married men urged a continuation of the session until the question of the married men was properly settled.

The government got its wish, but only after a division which the government carried by a bare six votes. This is the most serious division which the coalition government has yet faced.

Special meetings of the liberal and unionist "war committees" which will constitute the backbone of any organization have been summoned for next Tuesday.

NEW DRIVE AT VERDUN

Strong Assaults by Germans East of Fortress Repulsed by French—Activity on Russian Front

The German drive at the Verdun defenses has again shifted its direction. Strong assaults were made by the Germans on the lines east of Verdun during the night, five successive assaults in the Vaux region being repulsed by the French, Paris announces today.

The German attacks were of the most violent character but each was broken up by the French. The first assault was repulsed by the French. The second assault was repulsed by the French. The third assault was repulsed by the French. The fourth assault was repulsed by the French. The fifth assault was repulsed by the French.

The German official bulletin today does not mention the fighting east of the Meuse in the Verdun region. It reports, however, two attacks by the French on "our positions" on Dead Man's height, positions of which is now apparently claimed by both sides.

Both of the French attacks, one of which was a surprise attack without artillery preparation, are declared to have been unsuccessful.

ARTILLERY DUEL IN THE REGION OF DALSEN IS—

PETROGRAD, March 16, via London, March 17.—The following official announcement has been issued by the war department:

"West front: In the region of Dalsen Island a violent artillery duel has taken place below Divinsk, in the region of Iloukask east of Poneviesch railway the enemy threw hand grenades loaded especially with a high explosive."

"Caucasus front: During the pursuit of the Turks we captured more prisoners. They include 19 officers, of whom two are majors, and more than 250 akkaris, and we also took a regimental flag."

John J. Gilbride

Capt. James P. Whalen rendered a few original songs that were well received and Robert Anderson entertained with Scotch songs. Ex-Rep. John J. Gilbride, an active member of the club, was the last speaker and he explained the purpose of the celebration. He said the club was composed mostly of young men whose fathers and mothers immigrated from Ireland. They believed it their duty to pay some respect to St. Patrick and hence the observance. As long as the present members are represented in the club, he said, the celebration will be continued.

Mr. Gilbride referred to patriotism, pointing out that at the present time all the nations across the water are at war while we, under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, the prince of peace have maintained peace and are enjoying an era of prosperity not experienced for many years. At the suggestion of the toastmaster, all sang the "Wearing of the Green."

Frank White gave an original speech, impersonating a country school teacher that kept the audience in an uproar. Prof. William Gilbride tickled the ivories in artistic style as the success of the program.

The following committee had charge of the arrangements: Cornelius O'Neil, William Cooney and John J. Gilbride.

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cial Austrian communication of yesterday received here today. The statement follows:

"On the fronts of the armies of Generals Planzer, Halpin and Boehm-Ermoll there was increased activity by the artillery on both sides. Russian attacks north of Kozlov on the Stripa, were repulsed.

"Italian attacks on the Isanzo front decreased in violence. Two attempts to advance against the Podgora position by strong Italian forces were impeded by artillery fire. An Italian attack on the northern slope of San Michele was repulsed with sanguinary losses for the assailants.

"At many places there were artillery duels during the night. On the Corinthian front there is artillery fire in the Fella sector."

VON BETHMANN-HOLLEWEG MAY FOLLOW VON TIRPITZ IN RETIREMENT

LONDON, March 17.—Dr. von Bethmann-Holleweg, the imperial chancellor, may follow Admiral von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a despatch from Geneva to the Daily Express and other reports, which also state the Prince von Bielow, the former chancellor will soon leave Lucerne for Berlin.

GERMAN AGENCY DENIES REPORTS OF KRUPP WORKS BEING DAMAGED

BERLIN, March 17. (By wireless to Sayville)—Foreign newspapers are spreading reports that Essen (the home of the Krupp works) has been damaged badly by an attack by enemy aeroplanes and that the railroad station at Essen has been attacked with bombs. These reports are pure inventions as stated by competent German authorities.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN WILL GO ON, SAY OFFICIALS—VON CAPPELLE IN CHARGE

BERLIN, March 16, via London, March 17.—German officials repeat the statement that submarine warfare will go on in the limits set by the German memorandum to neutral powers of last month, but that the demands of those who wished to see the indiscriminate torpedoing of "water comes in front of the torpedo tubes" to use the expression of one of those who advocates this policy will not be fulfilled. This is also the deduction which those acquainted with the situation declare can be drawn from the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz, which was foreshadowed a few days ago by reports of his illness. The conclusion is said to be strengthened by the fact that Admiral von Capelle has been chosen as the new minister. He is known merely as an excellent administrative officer, not having had ship command in the last 25 years. During this period he has been at the admiralty, first as adviser on military affairs, then in the budget department and throughout the last 12 years as head of the administrative department. He was looked on as the right hand man of Admiral von Tirpitz until his retirement in November.

The Tages Zeitung, one of the strongest supporters of Admiral von Tirpitz says it is "shaken by the news of the admiral's resignation and does not at present discuss itself in a condition to make a comment thereon."

The Morgen Post says:

"There will be universal regret that circumstances made the retirement of the grand admiral necessary. The reasons for this and the inner relations of affairs with one another cannot be discussed here. It will be regretted that there was no other way out."

All the newspapers pay high compliment to the career of Admiral von Tirpitz, the Berliner Tageblatt terming him "one of the few strong men of the post-Bismarckian era."

The new minister, Admiral von Capelle, assisted in working out the fleet plans of Admiral von Tirpitz and he is thoroughly familiar with the executive and administrative work of the imperial navy. He is just past 50 years of age. He entered the navy in 1872 and became an admiral in 1913. His retirement last November was explained as being due to serious considerations of health. He was ennobled in 1912.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Powerful German assault on Dead Man's Hill at Verdun shattered by the French, who threw assaults back into Corbeaux wood where concentrated French cannon fire again cut them up.

Berlin declares French assaults on Dead Man's Hill failed.

French check attack in the Vosges. Italians enter Austrian trenches at Podgora but are all beaten off. Vienna reports: Austrian counter-attacks fail. Adriatic Sea.

Russians launch violent attacks on Uscielesko bridgehead in Bukovina.

HALE'S BROOK RESOLVE

REPORT TO BE MADE TO THE NEXT LEGISLATURE BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 17.—The resolve directing the state department of health to make an investigation of Hale's brook in Lowell for the purpose of eliminating if possible any unhealthy conditions will be reported in the house next Monday by Rep. Lewis of Lowell for the committee on public health. The resolve directs the department to make a report to the next general court, it being the opinion of the committee that because of the late spring it will be utterly impossible to make a special investigation before the prorogation of the present legislature. The resolve carries no appropriation as the department has ample money to do the work.

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CITY HALL NEWS

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rule, do not try to evade it. I want to say, too, that the police are of great assistance to the department in connection with this matter. I have asked them to keep an eye out for violations of the ordinance and they have reported cases to me that in all probability would have escaped our notice. But any departure from or violation of the ordinance that we have met with has been very slight and we have had no difficulty in correcting it."

Workmen's Compensation Act

It was not long ago that the full bench of the supreme court handed down a decision in which the city was ordered to pay the guardian of a man who was injured while in the employ of the city the sum of \$5 a week for 500 weeks, and it is barely possible that the city will have another case very similar on its hands. Fred T. Parker of 26 Mammoth road died at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Wednesday night. Deceased had been engaged as a watchman on the street department. One night in the early part of November he tripped over a railroad tie and broke a leg bone near the thigh. It was broken in the hospital and was operated upon. The hospital was found to be diseased and he failed to rally from the operation. Now, as in the case decided by the supreme court, there is a possibility of the city having to pay the widow of Frank T. Parker, two-thirds of his average weekly pay, or \$5 a week for 500 weeks. The matter has already been called to the attention of the city solicitor.

Memorial Meeting

It has been the feeling of many persons that a memorial meeting should be held in the city hall for the purpose of giving general and public expression to the affectionate regard and esteem in which the late Chas. W. Morley was held, not only in the Highland district, which he immediately served during so many years, but throughout the city, where his educational and civic interests had been a most valuable and conspicuous figure.

Contagious Hospital Question

The following is a copy of the letter sent by the mayor to Dr. McLaughlin of the state board of health, as referred to in The Sun of yesterday:

March 16, 1916.

Dear Dr. McLaughlin—I read with great interest in today's press, your remarks before the committee on public health of the legislature relative to tuberculosis hospitals and I heartily agree with your statement that the plan of city hospitals is a financial mistake.

There is no doubt that a county hospital, with the different cities and towns paying their share, can be built so as to lessen the burden on each city and town materially, while you estimate that the reduction of the cost of maintenance of such hospital would be 50 per cent. In my opinion, is conservative.

In Lowell we are particularly interested in this matter at the present time, for we have a site ready for a contagious disease hospital which is to include a department for the care of tuberculosis cases, and are soon to proceed with the construction of the building. In the consideration of the per cent cost of the proposition, we consider the tuberculosis department the most expensive feature of the hospital. The most conservative estimates of the cost of construction of our local hospital figure \$75,000, though it is believed that \$125,000 will be nearer the correct figure. Then the annual cost of maintenance will be in the vicinity of \$25,000, and both constitute quite an item of expense.

Now, I believe that Cambridge, Somerville and Waltham, which have their own hospitals, and hence if Lowell also builds one, the county hospital will mean a great expense to a number of small cities and towns, located within a few miles of each other. If a hospital

The Waterway Committee

The following communication from the waterways committee, the members of which have been referred to as the "busy bees," is self explanatory:

March 16, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell,

City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The committee on waterways desires to submit the following recommendations for the protection of the north bank of the Merrimack river.

The placing of life-saving apparatus at points to be determined by the committee and the superintendent of police.

The erection by the city of an unclimbable wire fence along Varnum avenue for a distance of about 100 feet at the dam.

The notification under the statute that the local judges the premises of the Lowell and Canals between Allen street bridge and Centralville bridge, the playgrounds so called, and the strip along Front street, dangerous to public travel. The same notification to go the Parker estate regarding the property on Front street.

The committee further suggests that the parties above mentioned be asked to confer with the mayor and this committee with a view to obtaining the erection of a permanent unclimbable and decorative fence which can be made a standard for further fencing to be recommended by this committee.

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Jackson Palmer,

Harry W. Howe,

Frank Warnock,

Committee.

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Addresses by Prominent Speakers—Ireland's Past and Present Reviewed in Happy Vein

Over 100 members and guests of the South End club gathered in its recently renovated headquarters in Gorham street last evening where "Irish Night" was observed with a splendid program consisting of several stirring and appropriate addresses by men prominent in city affairs, with musical numbers and comedy recitations interspersed. The job of more present were like a big, jolly, happy family out for a good time, and the result certainly must have been gratifying to the young men in charge for the affair, only the second of its kind held by the club, was literally crowned with success. It was purely an informal occasion with everybody present acquainted with each other and a good supply of refreshments and cigars the main object of attack.

Ireland and St. Patrick were the key-note of the address and glowing tributes were paid to many of the statesmen from this nation. Irish songs, including several old favorites that are ever pleasing, were sung, and Irish stories, unique for their cleverness, were told. The club rooms had recently painted were prettily decorated with American flags with the green prominent here and there, and seemed to be in spirit with the occasion. From the time of the opening chorus by the South End club minstrels until the fitting finale, when the entire assembly sang the "Wearing of the Green," there was not one dull moment, and the whole program was "checked" of good, clean Irish entertainment.

T. F. Casey, President

Terrance F. Casey, president of the South End club, was toastmaster of the exercises and he performed his duties in a very efficient manner, injecting humor into his introductory remarks that was material in keeping the audience in good spirits. A medley of popular songs by the South End club opened the program, and this was followed by "A Little Bit of Heaven," by Richard Barry of the Emerson Players. Then Frank Ginty entertained with the "Rocky Road to Dublin."

J. Joseph Hennessy

J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., the principal speaker of the evening, delivered a very eloquent address on "Ireland and Irishmen," beginning with St. Patrick and continuing down the ages to the present day. He sketched the rapid

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GOVERNMENT'S ARMS PLANTS WILL BRING NOTHING BUT DISASTER, HE DECLARES IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator John W. Weeks, republican, opposing the bill for government manufacture of armor plate in a speech to the senate yesterday, declared the speculative and uncertain character of dealing with the government justified and

compelled the high prices demanded by manufacturers. "I am informed," said Senator Weeks, "that representatives of the manufacturers offered to permit expert accountants to examine their books and plants and report actual costs, provided this information were not made public. No business man will fall to recognize the fairness of this. Relations which, in my opinion, should exist between the government and the armor manufacturers, are similar to those which should exist in all cases where the government has dealings with its own citizens. To attack them, to attempt to destroy their business and to put itself into competition with them is without precedent abroad and without excuse anywhere. Such a policy will bring nothing but disaster."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Lowell lodge, 24, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening with C. C. George T. McElroy in the chair. One application for membership was acted upon. It was announced that the rank of page would be exemplified on the fourth Thursday of the month in the future. Plans are underway for a smoker and social to be held soon.

Post 185, G.A.R., Held Smoke Talk

At the close of the usual supper of Post 185, G.A.R., last evening, a smoke talk was held and the reminiscence of the late Gen. B. F. Butler was the theme of the hour. At the regular meeting of the post that followed, two applications for membership were received. All good, worthy Civil war veterans are sure of a hearty welcome to our ranks. "Comrades, fall in," the usual tribute of respect, taps and light-out, were paid by Senator Bryant to our three comrades, G. S. Gilbre, Benjamin F. Freeman, and George H. Bass, who have died since the last meeting. Comrade Emory Olney went to the hospital at the Soldiers Home, Chelsea, this week, making five that the post has at the institution. A number of sick comrades were reported as comfortable, and one destitute case was reported.

SUN BREVITIES

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A telephone alarm at 6.15 last evening was for a chimney fire in a house in Oak avenue. Slight damage.

Miss Katherine Mackin, the well known saleslady, after enjoying a much needed rest, has returned to her position with the Cherry & Webb firm.

Miss K. Blennerhassett, the well known milliner, will display the latest creations of London, Paris and New York dealers at her rooms, 45 and 46 Central block on Friday and Saturday. All invited. Take elevator.

Mr. John McKinley of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Eva N. Gale of Lebanon, N. H., were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, at his home, 149 Methuen street.

The Newark Shoe Store, 5 Central street, has an interesting display machine in its window which has gathered many crowds. This machine is well worth coming to see. It shows two ways of manufacturing a dollar bill. The Newark Shoe Store claims that anyone can save a dollar just as easily as these bills make it by purchasing a pair of \$3.50 Newark Shoes for \$2.50.

A well attended meeting of the Irish National Brotherhood was held last night at 32 Middle street. The committee on the March 17 celebration reported everything in readiness for the event which is to be held tonight. A prominent member of the brotherhood will give an address on "The Life of St. Patrick," and there will be music and general dancing. The committee in charge includes John J. Conside, Jeremiah O'Leary, Henry Casey and Patrick Martin.

A successful whist tournament for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes church was conducted in Sacred Heart hall, East Pike street last evening by the collectors of the church. The affair was largely attended and proved most enjoyable. At the close of the card game an entertainment program was given by the members of Gertrude Blivenue and the following: Misses Olive Lemire, Alice Clement, Lea Benoit, Yvonne Martel, Alice Guilmette and others. Frank C. Lemire acted as master of ceremonies.

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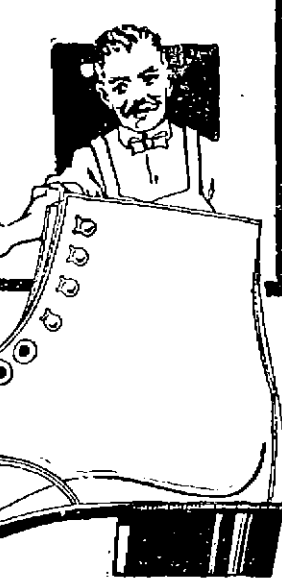
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NEW GERMAN WAR TAXES

Dr. Helfferich Insists on Necessity of Rigid Economy in Framing the Budget

BERLIN, March 17 (by wireless to Sayville).—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, introduced in the reichstag yesterday the budget proposals and bill for new war taxes. Dr. Helfferich insisted on the necessity of rigid economy in framing the budget, saying:

"We shall put on the brakes wherever we can."

Dr. Helfferich said it was essential to make adequate provisions for war requirements in the way of loans. He said the budget, he said, "It is nothing but duty and foresight for a coming day."

The secretary pointed out that an increase in revenue by taxation was necessary, although he said every German expected peace would bring financial advantages. After stating that war expenses were not included in the budget, he referred to the fact that the influence of the war was noticeable in the increase of interest on the public debt, which was 1,285,000,000 marks last year, and is now 2,303,400,000 marks. He said the budget showed a deficit of 450,000,000 marks which was to be covered by new taxes.

Dr. Helfferich took exception to statements to the effect that he had said no new taxes were contemplated during the war. As a matter of fact, he had said new taxes should be avoided as long as the regular budget, together with requirements for providing for the public debt, balanced without them. The secretary also replied to criticisms that he had shown a lack of originality in devising the new taxes, declaring he cared more for money than for originality.

Dr. Helfferich urged the reichstag to expedite the financial legislation, saying that the new taxes would provide 10,000,000 marks each week for carrying on the war.

The secretary compared the financial resources of Germany, as exhibited during the war, with those of her enemies. He said France up to the present had not raised even 10,000,000,000 marks in war loans, and that England had raised between 15,000,000,000 and 19,000,000,000 marks, of which 15,000,000,000 was in the form of a short term floating debt. Germany, he said, had raised 25,000,000,000 marks and all the loans had been consolidated. At the same time the cost of the war in January and February fell below 2,000,000,000 marks.

German savings banks, the secretary continued, now have deposits of 500,000,000 marks in excess of 1914, in addition to which 4,500,000,000 marks has

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THOMAS TAGGART

The death of Senator Shively of Indiana brought forward prominently the name of Thomas Taggart as a possible United States senator, and reports from Indianapolis asserted at once that Governor Ralston would appoint Mr. Taggart to the vacant seat. Mr. Taggart has been active in state and national politics since 1886. He has been mayor of Indianapolis, member of the democratic national committee and chairman of the latter body from 1904 to 1908.

been withdrawn from the banks for war loan investments.

Germany's enemies, Dr. Helfferich asserted, are carrying on a campaign of defamation which extends even into this country, where paid agents spread rumors for the purpose of impairing the success of war loans.

The secretary pointed the reichstag of the battle now in progress at Verdun, saying:

"Our troops have the right to expect that we at home shall prove worthy of them, and also that every one shall contribute as he is able in the effort to bring about victory and peace."

POLICE COURT SESSION

JUMAKA GETS FOUR MONTHS FOR BRANDISHING REVOLVER—OTHER CASES BEFORE JUDGE ENRIGHT

Found guilty of drunkenness, carrying a loaded pistol and assault upon Satorp Roman in Tyler street two weeks ago Sunday, Alvin Jumaka was committed to four months in the house of correction and ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace for six months in police court this forenoon. He appealed and was held in \$300 bail for the superior court. William A. Hogan represented the government and the defendant was without counsel.

Jumaka, it will be recalled, recently jumped his bail and was apprehended in Worcester by his bondsman after a chase through Providence, R. I., and numerous other cities.

Four men testified that as they were en route from their home at 387 Central street to the Armenian church in Lawrence street, two weeks ago Sunday, Jumaka accosted them in Tyler street and shouted: "I see there are some Armenians alive in Lowell yet." He then, claimed the witnesses, pointed his revolver at Roman and threatened to kill him, while the others rushed for the police.

As a result of a call for help, Liquor Inspectors Conney and Holland and Patrolman Daniel Lane went to a house in Tyler street and found Jumaka sitting with other men. As the officers entered, they alleged, Jumaka pulled a revolver from his pocket and dropped it under a bed. Inspector Conney seized the man and picked up the pistol, which was fully loaded.

When asked if he had any questions to ask the witnesses or if he wished to tell his story, Jumaka simply remarked: "I was too drunk to remember anything. When I came to my senses I was locked up in a cell."

Today was "visiting day" so far as the remainder of the defendants were concerned, several being registered from out of town. Joseph Cote, who claims a residence in Detroit, was arrested yesterday for the second time within two days after falling help-



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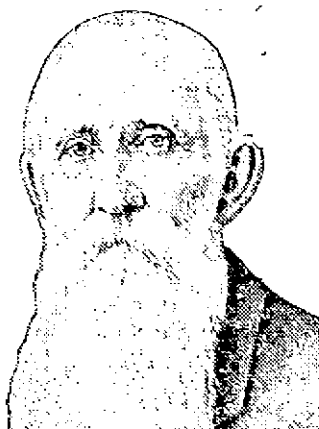
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but the money quickly vanished when he started to drink. His right ear was frozen and it was plainly seen he needed treatment. Clifford agreed to go to his home in Boston and was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail. John H. Murphy of Littleton was fined \$15 after a complaint had been filed against him by Patrolman Llane. There were a few releases.

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Advancing years impair the action of the vital organs. Old age should be the period of greatest happiness, but good health is necessary. Constipation should not be tolerated—it is often the direct cause of ill health. Headache, belching, dizziness, bloating, nervousness after eating and other symptoms of constipation can be readily relieved by the use of a simple laxative compound sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. J. H. Bristol, 1412 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., who is 83 years old, says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I ever used for constipation and I always have a bottle of it in the house to use when I feel the need of it; it never disappoints." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative preparation, positive in its effect, acting easily and naturally without griping or other pain or discomfort. For over a quarter of a century it has been the standard



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Nemo NEWS

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Lowell had a genuine St. Patrick's day celebration, quarter of a century ago, and for a week or more prior to the holiday, stalwart horsemen could be seen charging up and down Market street each evening, "practicing" for the grand parade which was the main feature of the observance. Happily the day though cold was fair and the walking was good so that the usual drawback of sloppy, slushy streets was not encountered. The parade marked the first appearance of the Y.M.C.I. in a public parade, the organization being in its infancy at that time. The old Sun referred to the fieldwork society as follows:

"And there, too, was another society that has never been seen in a public parade, but which nevertheless made as fine an appearance as any in the line. We refer to the Y.M.C.I. of the immaculate Conception church. Their banner, the gift of their young lady friends, was an emblem of which they might well be proud, and it was singled out for special admiration by the spectators along the route of march. Prior to the parade the different organizations had tented religious services at the Catholic churches, all of which had special musical programs. At St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A., of Lawrence was the preacher. The parade started from the corner of Appleton and Gorham streets at 11 o'clock and was dismissed about 2 o'clock. It was reviewed by the city government at city hall and by the clergymen at St. Patrick's parochial residence. The Lowell Irish Benevolent society, with the late John Doherty, was given the right of line in the first division which had for its marshal James A. Galloway. There were four divisions and the other division marshals were: John Murray, Michael Jennings and John T. Powers, the fourth division being a cavalcade of social organizations, not distinctively Irish. There were 12 bands and the number participating in the parade was approximately 1400. The societies were: Irish Benevolent society; Holy Name, St. Patrick's; Y.M.C.I.; Hibernian Rites; Hibernians, Divs. 1, 2, 11, 28 and 8; St. Patrick's Temp. society; Immaculate Conception Temp. society; Matthew Temperance society; St. Peter's Temperance society; Burke Temperance society; Cavalcade; Division marshals and aids; members of bands."

The old Sun contains a long list of the places decorated and judging from the length of the list, the decorations were quite general along the line. There were many amusing instances during the day, according to the old Sun, a few of which are given below: "A little French boy," says the old Sun, "entered school with a green ribbon in his buttonhole, and a picture of Grover Cleveland on his lapel. On being asked whose picture he wore, he replied that it was 'St. Patrick'."

"The marshal of a certain society, in the parade," says the old Sun, "a fine looking gentleman with golden hair, a man who judging from his appearance, might make an excellent aide-de-camp to a military leader, had rather an unpleasant experience on horseback. His horse was all right until driven almost wild by the wretched attempt of one of the bands to play 'Garryowen'. The animal thereupon would move in but one direction, and that was backward, away from the band. He enjoyed music but could not bear discord. While the horse moved back, the rider moved forward and thus they soon parted."

company. The rider remounted, but again his horse started tail foremost, this time through a fence in Appleton street. It was found impossible to get the animal out of his new position. The rider who had come to the gutter bareheaded, secured a musician to get behind the charger and attempt to play 'St. Patrick's Day'. The plan worked admirably for the steed bounded ahead. The horse was led back to the stable to be exchanged for a good, sensible one that would not show such a dislike for Irish music. There was just one horse remaining in the stable and that had been returned as unmanageable. The hostler told the marshal that he could have this horse if he wished. The gentleman with the golden hair said that he would try that one as it could not be worse than the one he had. He mounted and rode triumphantly into line in front of the First Presbyterian church. The next moment a band struck up 'St. Patrick's Day', and with one bound the mustang leaped over the fence into the church yard, depositing the rider just inside. One of the spectators remarked that it must be a Presbyterian horse, as soon as the marshal could collect his accoutrements he betook himself to the bosom of his family satisfied that he had gotten all the horse back practice he wanted for that day."

Knights of St. Patrick

The Knights of St. Patrick which organization would be 17 years old if in existence today, followed an annual custom of holding a grand banquet on St. Patrick's night, always a big event, and its 22nd annual was held at the American House with 150 ladies and gentlemen present. Among the guests were Rev. Fr. Roman and McKenna, Postmaster Burbank, Senator John B. Drury, Edmund B. Conant and Aldermen Tilton and Puffer. David W. O'Brien, former city clerk, was toastmaster. The toasts were responded to as follows: "The Day We Celebrate," Rev. Fr. McKenna; "The United States," Postmaster Burbank; "Massachusetts," Senator Drury; "The Knights of St. Patrick," Michael Corbett, one of the original members of the organization; "The Ladies," Edmund B. Conant; "Civil and Religious Liberty," Philip J. Farley; "Sister Societies," Alderman Richard B. Allen; "The Press," Edward Gallagher, of the Sun. Brief addresses were made by Alderman Tilton and Vice-Commander Kelly.

In his remarks, Mr. Corbett paid a tribute to the deceased members of the society who at that time were Major Donovan, Major McQuade, Mr. McGuirk, Mr. Devine, Patrick Cummings and John Allen. Miss Mahoney of Boston sang a number of Irish airs and an orchestra discoursed instrumental music. The Knights of St. Patrick and the Lowell Irish Benevolent Societies were the earliest of Lowell's many Irish organizations.

Tribute to Irish Women

With all the encomiums that we read of the men of Ireland, comparatively little is written these days concerning her women, to whom the men of Ireland owe whatever and all great

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producing at this time a tribute paid the women of Ireland by the late Fr. Burns, O.M.I., the eloquent Oblate who was stationed at the Immaculate Conception church, in this city quarter of a century ago, and who in a St. Patrick's night address before the Burke Temperance society, on "Irish Character," was reported in the old Sun as follows:

"In conclusion Fr. Burns portrayed the character of Irish women generally summed up as virtuous. Vivacity and tenderness are her predominant qualities. In youth she is a natural play-loving miss. She is the fawn of the field and the darling of the home—domestic, devout, candid, courageous, sentimental and inclined to be philosophical. Remember, the Irish girl has never had the opportunity of receiving an education until the present, and I entertain not the least doubt that the rising generation will produce a galaxy of Proctors and De Sales. Mark the future of the Irish girl, her imagination quickly gleams with fancies which the memory of the past moistens into melancholy, for sadness has dwelt in the Irish nature for ages. Her ambition is as wide as the sea, and bearing as many burdens is marred by traditional fears, and held in stay by the poverty of disappointed parents. Cold, too, from the misery that has ever hung like a pall over her bright soul, yet in poverty she is gay, and in sorrow full of laughter, with tears for others' tears while a rainbow smile shines through her own. She may envy, but she is more inclined to emulate; she may be jealous, but only of her own self-respect and character, with the chastity of the purest Diana; she is the Lily of purity among the women of the world."

THE OLD TIMER.

LUMBER CAMP MISSIONARY
Rev. James M. McInnes, a missionary working in the lumber camps of New England under the auspices of

19-YEAR-OLD BRITISH MAJOR

LONDON, March 17.—Although barely nineteen years of age, Henry Pattinson, of Ruskington, Lincolnshire, has just been promoted to be a major in the British army. He has risen by sheer merit from a private in a schoolboy battalion.

Pattinson's father is a minor town official in Ruskington. When the war opened the boy was at Halesbury school, where he had a greater reputation as a football player than as a soldier, although he was regarded as too young for a place on the school's first eleven. In the school military battalion his superiors reported that he shows no special aptitude for military duties, but as soon as the war broke out he offered his services. He was rejected on his first two applications, but he persisted, and the authorities finally stretched a point, and he won appointment as second lieutenant in a competitive examination in September, 1914.

When he became a captain last June

he was the youngest captain then on active duty in France. His regiment saw very severe fighting at Loos and after the series of battles there, he found himself the senior surviving officer. Until a new colonel was appointed he was in charge of his regiment, and he acquitted himself so well that he was in due course rewarded

by promotion to his present place as major.

The day of "The Feast of Dolls" is the one day in the year in Japan when the females rule the household.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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RIPPLETTE—Just received six cases of best quality of ripplette, in remnants, large variety of patterns, in stripes and checks; 15c value, at **10c Yard**

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"In all cases of so-called neurasthenia, the coffee-drinking of the patient should be inquired into. What has been said about coffee also holds good in regard to tea," says a physician of note.

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SEN. LODGE A CANDIDATE

Bay State Senator Announces His Candidacy for Re-election at Lynn—Attacks Administration

LYNN, Mar. 17.—The administration at Washington was severely criticized by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in an address before the Lynn Republican club last night.

"In my own opinion," he said, "with the exception of the administration of Buchanan, there has been no administration in power which has been so injurious to the United States, both at home and abroad, as that now in control at Washington."

At the outset of his speech Senator Lodge announced that he would be a candidate for re-election.

His present term expires in March, 1917. After condemning the tariff and taxation legislation enacted by a democratic congress, Senator Lodge turned to the foreign policies of the administration. He said that the plans for national defense suggested by President Wilson "proved on analysis to be partly shams and wholly inadequate."

Continuing he said:

"The responsibility for the conditions in Mexico rests largely on the government of the United States. The present administration found Mexico and Mexican relations in a bad condition. They have made their bad conditions infinitely worse. The result of the president's war against Gen. Huerta was the destruction of the only government that offered any prospect of order or responsibility. The murderers and bandits favored by the administration in preference to Gen. Huerta, who was also a murderer, have been desolating the country and fighting among themselves ever since. Out-

of this miserable tragedy one thing commands our attention above all others: Americans have been murdered in Mexico; soldiers wearing the American uniform have been shot on the soil of the United States. The Americans robbed and slain in Mexico were entitled to our protection, both for their property and their lives.

"Within a week, Mexicans have invaded the United States, attacked an American town and killed American citizens and American soldiers. This is the inevitable result of our failure to protect Americans in their rights everywhere, by land and sea."

With reference to the administration's policy in the European war, Senator Lodge said that when the neutral rights of Belgium were shamefully disregarded (the United States was the great neutral power).

"We made no attempt," he went on, "to unite under our leadership all the neutral powers of Europe and America in defense of neutral rights. Such a league would have been a powerful factor in the preservation of the horrors of the war and saved us from some of the difficult and dangerous controversies which now menace us."

"More than a hundred American men, women and children, rightfully on board the Lusitania, were sent to their death without warning and nothing has been done except pour out words and carry on inconclusive negotiations for eight months. Not until Feb. 25, when the president's note to Senator Stone appeared, was any real step taken to protect Americans in their rights and that step, which the president then took in words boldly and clearly, but in words alone, came only because his party in the house were threatening the public surrender of American rights in order to conciliate one belligerent and its voters. The democratic party showed itself to be worse than its own administration. There is, it would seem, a point of humiliation at which the president stops, definitely, I trust, firmly I hope. There is much to be said for only to be found in the action of the party to which he belongs."

"We are told that the great cry of the democratic party is to be that their president has kept peace. The virtue of keeping the peace depends altogether on how it is kept. The man who runs away and leaves his wife or daughter or sister to be assaulted and outraged keeps the peace and is not worthy to number the earth. You can always keep the peace if you will submit to any wrong, to any outrage, to any oppression. The peace of this country would have been far better kept, we should be in far less danger of war today or of war when peace comes among the warring nations of Europe, if we had kept it without humiliation, kept it in honor and without fear."

"We all want peace, we all are against war if it can possibly be avoided; but we shall insist, we shall insist, at least, that American rights shall be protected at home and abroad."

"Let us forever abandon our mischievous idea that the nation's life depends on the preservation of our individual lives. The life of a nation lies in its ideals. If it abandons its ideals of humanity and justice, if it casts aside its principles; if it becomes tributary and subject, then the nation is dead even if its citizens live on in a country whence honor, hope and aspiration have fled."

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DUDLEY L. PAGE

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continued the business known as Page's Homemade Candy Kitchen. Owing to the increase in his business it was necessary to secure larger quarters and he moved to the Middlethorpe building where the bowling alley was ripped out and there the reputation of home made candies has been built up. After a few years in this location a real store was deemed necessary to meet the demands of the products of the veteran candy man, hence another move to the Fellows building near Palmer street, this change being made in 1880. Five years was long enough to outgrow this store and in 1885 Mr. Page moved to 24 Merrimack street, opposite John street. Here baking and catering played an important part in the rapidly growing confectionery business. The Merrimack street store was only a small part of the plant. The entire Union hall on Middle street was connected with a bridge across the alley. Many successful years at this location forced another move, at still larger proportions and located the Page company in its present quarters.

On May 26, 1913 the D. L. Page company moved into the four story building adjoining The Sun building in Merrimack square where a most prosperous business is being done at the present time. The company has 40,000 square feet of floor space, kept in constant use with a working staff of over one hundred persons employed. From the small candy store in the basement of the building in Central street, the business has developed into a mammoth business which includes candy making, baking, catering, soda parlor and a first class restaurant.

Page's candy is known all over the United States and even in Europe for many of the patrons of the company in Boston and other large cities negotiate for shipment of candies across the water while traveling on the continent. The restaurant and lunch room are unexcelled for their variety and quality of food while the products of its bakery department are of such a character as to cause many people to purchase their bread and pastry from the D. L. Page company instead of doing their own cooking.

Mr. Page a War Veteran

Mr. Page is a veteran of the Civil war. When a young man—that was in 1861—he enlisted in the 33d Massachusetts regiment and saw continuous service up to the end of the conflict. He was with Gen. Grant at Appomattox court house in Virginia when General Lee surrendered, and remembers well the incident where the Union general refused to accept the sword tendered him by General Lee.

After the war Mr. Page returned to Lowell and started his little candy making kitchen in Central street. His candies won the first prize at a fair held under the auspices of the Middlesex Mechanics association, the award being a silver medal. Later the reproduction of this medal was used on the candy boxes which Mr. Page used

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Halibut.....	12½c
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FANCY GRAPEFRUIT, good size, heavy.....	10 for 25c
FANCY GRAPEFRUIT, heavy.....	6c
ORANGES, California Navels.....	12½c
ORANGES, California, Large Navels.....	25c
ORANGES, California, Big Navels.....	29c
ORANGES, California, Junio Navels.....	35c
CRANBERRIES, Sound.....	7c
SWEET POTATOES, 7 lbs. Fancy.....	25c
SPANISH ONIONS.....	6c
YELLOW ONIONS.....	3 lbs. 10c
NEW CABBAGE.....	4c
PIE APPLES, Sound, pk.....	20c
FANCY BALDWIN, Large, Red, pk.....	35c
Celery.....	15c
Strawberries.....	35c
FANCY FOWL, Western.....	15c
FANCY FOWL, Native.....	22c
FANCY FRESH KILLED CHICKENS.....	28c
FANCY FRESH KILLED TURKEY.....	28c
FANCY FRESH KILLED GEESE.....	18c
BEST BREAD FLOUR, bbl.....	\$7.00
FANCY MILK CRACKERS.....	3 lbs. for 25c
Lima Beans, lb.....	9c
Peaches, can.....	12½c
Pancake Flour, pkg.....	9c
Prunes, lb.....	5c
Apricots, can.....	12½c
Hominy, lb.....	6c
Red Raspberries, can.....	12½c
Blueberries, can.....	12½c
PACKAGE CRACKERS, for Friday and Saturday, 10c size; this sale only.....	8c
OUR SPECIAL COMBINATION—Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, String Beans; all for.....	30c
Pancake Flour, pkg.....	9c
Corn Flakes, pkg.....	4c
Saleratus, pkg.....	4c
Mince Meat, pkg.....	6c
TEA AND COFFEE SALE	
Best Coffee, 30c, today.....	25c
Fancy Coffee, 25c, today.....	23c
Our Dandy, 20c, today.....	15c
WOOD'S TEAS, all kinds, price 30c, today.....	25c
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as receptacles for his luscious products.

In 1872 Mr. Page opened stores in Boston and Lynn. He, at this time, conceived the idea of manufacturing high grade confections and in company with John Bailey, a former Lowell confectioner, opened a store at 15 West street, Boston, in the heart of the business district.

This store was fitted out in an elaborate manner and was in keeping with the candies turned out. The firm specialized in chocolates, caramels and other sweets and some of the old timers of the flub will recall the excellent delivery service which consisted of an artistic delivery wagon driven by a footman, with footman and two boys dressed in Lord Fauntleroy suits who dispensed the packages.

Stores in Boston and New York

Page & Bailey built up a trade in Boston that had no equal in that particular line and for many years business kept increasing. The reputation of the firm was so well established that a store was started on Fifth avenue in New York where an exclusive line of high grade confections was tendered the public who thought more of quality than price or quantity. Shortly afterwards Mr. Bailey re-



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tired, selling his interest to Mr. Shaw the present owner. After some years Mr. Page returned to Lowell, and re-opened at 24 Merrimack st., where he was associated with Mr. Nunn for a long time. About that time the firm of Nichols and Hutchins had been the leading confectioners and caterers but they went out of business and Page & Nunn had the entire field to themselves.

As time passed and the firm continued to prosper it was necessary to secure larger quarters and the size of the plant was increased from time to time. A restaurant was opened and later a bakery was added. The work of catering also grew from furnishing edibles for small parties until during recent years the company has catered for some of the largest gatherings and banquets throughout New England, the reputation of the D. L. Page company being well established in New Hampshire.

Took In Employees

Several years ago Mr. Page formed a corporation and gave his employees an opportunity to share his profits and needless to say the majority of them took stock in the corporation knowing full well their efforts in making a success of the concern was for their benefit.

"Uncle Dudley" by the way of showing his appreciation of the patronage of Lowell people is giving out 5000 souvenirs in the form of old fashioned sticks of peppermint candy which was one of the favorite products fifty years ago.

Mr. Page is a young man for his years and despite his advanced years he is daily at work as active as any of his employees, working from early in the morning till late at night. He believes that the best is none so good for the public and his reputation has been built by his strict integrity, honesty and square-dealing with the public. Although it is not very generally known Mr. Page's generosity has been greatly appreciated by charitable institutions and poor people by his contributions of foods, candies and also money. His many friends wish him continued success and hope he will live to enjoy the diamond anniversary of his entrance into the candy business.

There was a steady stream of people entering and leaving the Page store today and each person received a stick of Page's celebrated old fashioned peppermint candy.

It was the center of attraction, however, and he was congratulated on all sides. During the early morning he was busily engaged in reading telegrams and letters of congratulation and he was also the recipient of many beautiful floral offerings. The whole city is today a unit in congratulating Mr. Page and celebrating his golden anniversary.

The Mayor's Congratulations

Mr. Dudley L. Page, Merrimack Square, City.

My Dear Mr. Page: It is with great pleasure that I extend to you the congratulations of the city of Lowell, together with my personal best wishes, on the 50th anniversary of your entrance into the business field of our city.

That you have adorned that field is attested by the expressions of admiration and respect, that are heard today throughout the city, concerning yourself, and your honorable career.

Best good health and good fortune may be your steadfast companions for years yet to come is my sincere wish to you.

Respectfully yours,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

Gift From Mr. Shaw

Among the many messages of congratulation received by Mr. Page today was one from his former business partner, Mr. Shaw of Boston, who is now running the store formerly conducted by Page & Bailey. With the message was a beautiful circular box of fancy chocolates in the center of which was a splendid gold watch suitably inscribed as a gift to Mr. Page in token of his golden jubilee. Mr. Shaw also sent a beautiful floral design typical of the occasion.

KEEP DUTY ON SUGAR

HOUSE REPEALS FREE LIST

CLAUDE-BILL NOW BEFORE THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The administration bill to repeal the free sugar provision of the tariff, passed by the house last night, went to the senate today. It will be referred to the finance committee and probably will be taken up soon in the senate for action.

The bill was adopted 346 to 14 by the house.

As the tariff law now stands sugar would go on the free list May 1, with a consequent estimated loss of revenue to the government of approximately \$42,000,000.

HARVARD MUSICAL CLUBS

The program for the Harvard Musical clubs concert this evening in Colonial hall is as follows:

PART I.

Bedouin Love Song.....Foote
The Periscope.....Allen, Arr. by Rice
Banjo Club

Alpha De.
Messrs. R. D. Sears, '18, G. N. Whiting, '15, H. J. Seymour '16.
Naila Intermezzo.....Delibes, Arr. by Rice
Mandolin Club

In Picardie.....Grieg
Instrumental quartet.
Messrs. L. C. Whittemore, '17, A. A. Cameron, '17, J. S. Harlow, '17, H. J. Seymour, '16.

PART II.

Medley.....Arr. by Rice
Banjo Club

Quartet.
Messrs. W. F. Roops, '18, P. Blackmer, '17, W. J. Bligham, '18, G. W. R. Harwell, '17.
A Live Wire.....Johansson, Arr. by Odell
Mandolin Club

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Kremsner
Glee Club

Fair Harvard.....Arr. by Gilman, 1811
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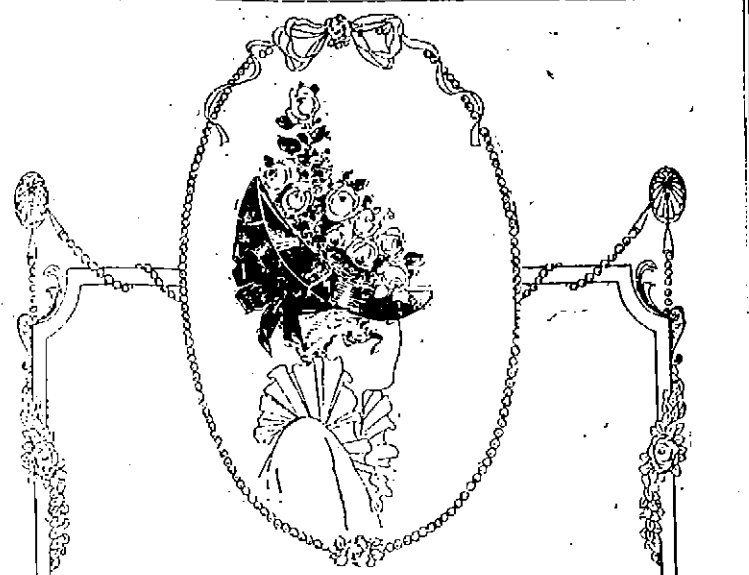
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March Brings Out Unsightly Spots.
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The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick they get, the cold winds have a strong tendency to make her freckles.

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THE TRUNK LINE SEWER

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Mar. 17.—The house committee on ways and means, at an executive session yesterday voted to report that the Merrimack river trunk line sewer resolve "ought not to pass." Later in the day Representative Schallap of Lawrence introduced a bill to create a committee, with the result that the report was held up to give him an opportunity to present new facts in connection with it, which means, he says, may result in a favorable report.

The committee was influenced in its action yesterday, when it voted to report adversely, by statements of H. S. Goodnough, chief engineer of the department of public health. Mr. Goodnough, who was called into conference by the committee, said that the investigation, to his mind, would be futile, for the reason that the expense of constructing such a sewer as that proposed in the resolve was prohibitive. Representative Murphy of Low-

ell, a member of the committee, wanted to know what the expense would be, and Mr. Goodnough replied that that, of course, was problematical and a matter to be exactly determined later, but that, speaking offhand, he should say it would be in the vicinity of \$5,000,000.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET

LISEON, via Paris, March 17.—A new national cabinet has been formed. It is constituted as follows:

Premier and minister of colonies, Antonio Jalmeron.

Minister of marine, Captain Alzevedo Coutinho.

Minister of finance, Dr. Alfonso Costa.

Minister of war, Major Norton Matos.

Minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Aguiar Soares.

Minister of justice, Mesquita Carvalho.

Minister of public works, Senhor Silva.

Minister of public instruction, Pedro Martins.

Minister of interior, Pereira Reis.

A ministry of labor will be created by parliament.

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IRELAND TODAY

This is the day when the Irish heart turns to the old land with fond yearnings as to her people and her cause. But for the calamity of war Ireland would today be pursuing the paths of peace and progress as a self-governing nation under her new charter of freedom placed on the statute books a year ago last fall. At first, owing to the turmoil of war, the operation of the act was suspended for a year and at the expiration of that period the suspension was extended to the end of the war when the act will take effect automatically.

When the law was enacted an amending bill was attached providing for a referendum in certain counties of Ulster; but of this the nationalist party had no apprehension as they knew it could never be carried. Now as a result of Ireland's attitude and her heroic services in the European war, the Ulstermen have practically dropped all opposition to home rule and their leaders have repeatedly expressed the willingness to join hands with their fellow countrymen for a united Irish nation. Such sentiments have been expressed by the Protestant bishop of Dublin, by Mr. Carson and his lieutenant, Mr. Campbell, while the Irish Times, which has been the bitterest enemy of the home rule movement, recently said: "After the war we shall come together in a new Ireland in which the deep domination of internecine strife will be buried forever."

It would be wholly needless to mention these facts did we not hear men going about this country re-echoing the lie of the German press that "Home rule is dead." Home rule is not dead; the act is on the statute books of England and there by the statesmanship of Hon. John E. Redmond backed by the might of the Irish nation, it will remain to be necessary amended and expanded as the constitution of a free and self-governing people.

The only danger that threatened the home rule act since its enactment was the possibility of a Tory administration coming into power and repealing the act at the behest of Ulster. But the war has changed the attitude even of the Tories towards Ireland. Their eyes have been opened and now perhaps they see for the first time the futility of the policy by which the Irish people were banished to foreign lands. Hence if the Tories were returned to power tomorrow, it is not at all likely that they would attempt to repeal the home rule act or to limit its scope in the slightest degree. In the face of the opposition of the Irish party, they could not if they would.

But assuming that any British ministry would attempt to deprive Ireland of her charter of rights won after a century long struggle, every Irishman worthy of the name would become a volunteer and Hon. John E. Redmond, now the able, astute and diplomatic statesman, would take the field as their general and, as did his fathers before him, he would shed his blood, if necessary, in defence of the cause to which he has devoted his life.

It is to avert the slightest possibility of any attempt to overthrow the home rule act that Mr. Redmond holds his volunteers in readiness for action and keeps intact the branches of the United Irish League, now as numerous as they were in the heat of the fight when the outcome was uncertain.

But Mr. Redmond's misguided critics say he had no right to accept a home rule act as a final settlement of the Irish question. He had the right not only by specific instruction of a national convention in Dublin in 1912, but by the precedent and promise of O'Connell, Parnell and every other leader that represented Ireland in the past century.

Mr. Parnell in accepting Gladstone's home rule bill said: "I say that as far as it is possible to accept a measure cheerfully, freely, gladly and without reservation as a final settlement—I say that the Irish people have shown that they have accepted this measure in that sense." Again he said: "This settlement, I believe, will be a final settlement." Moreover the Chicago convention of the Land League of the United States accepted the bill with equal emphasis and by a vote of 371 delegates against one dissentient. The convention also expressed hearty approval of the course pursued by Mr. Parnell and his associates in reference to the bill. Let it be understood that the bill now enacted is in many respects superior to the Gladstone measure and that it was accepted by the people on like conditions like pledges of finally with the stipulation also laid down by Mr. Parnell that "no man can set a limit to the onward march of a nation."

But at the present time it is in relation to his attitude on the war that Mr. Redmond is chiefly criticized by the friends of Germany in this country. The home rule bill had not been enacted when the war broke out and Mr. Redmond had to decide upon what would be the best policy for Ireland to pursue. Premier Asquith and the British democracy had kept the faith with Ireland. The liberal party had expropriated the landlords, had endowed an Irish university, had voted large sums for laborers' cottages and for placing the people on the fertile

lands taken over from the landlords; they had modified the British constitution and nullified the veto power of the house of lords, the chief obstacle in the way of home rule for Ireland; and finally they had passed to the enacting stage the bill giving Ireland legislative independence.

Would Mr. Redmond, under such conditions have been justified in turning Ireland against England in a war in which the very existence of both countries was threatened? Had he done so he would have demolished as with a single blow the whole fabric of reform built up by a continuous struggle of the entire Irish race for forty years. Had he done so he would have belied the pledges of Grattan, of O'Connell, of Parnell, and he would not only have dishonored the Irish nation, but he would have blasted her hopes for a century to come.

He realized that Ireland in this war is in the same boat with England, that defeat for England would mean blighted hopes for Ireland and burdens of debt that would beggar the land for generations to come.

Grattan said Ireland's parliament was a pillar of strength to England, the temple of her loyalty as well as of her liberty. That he offered loyalty to England as the price of legislative independence was proved by the fact that the Irish parliament voted a sum of money for support of the British navy; that on the apprehension of war with Spain in 1790, it voted another appropriation and a third amount for a later war. Then why should Redmond be criticized for a policy which since Grattan's day was understood to be the fixed relation that should exist between England and Ireland in case the latter were conceded self government?

Mr. Redmond by his policy in reference to the war has preserved peace in Ireland where turmoil would reign if he had assumed a neutral attitude and left the government to enforce conscription. The enlistments are voluntary and, therefore, probably less than if the government called all the able-bodied men in the land to the service. Thus the Irish leader has made the best of an unfortunate situation; he has saved the country from bloodshed and at the same time safeguarded home rule and the other reforms which would have been wiped out had Ireland showed antagonism to England, or a disposition to favor the Teutonic powers.

Irishmen, be it remembered, in this war are fighting not for England but for their own land, for democracy and human freedom the world over. Will any man who wants to speak the truth dare say that William Redmond is fighting in the trenches merely to save England from defeat? Not at all, and the same spirit that inspires young Redmond inspires every other Irishman who has enlisted.

There is abundant proof of secret plottings through German agencies to stir up trouble in Ireland; but in spite of all efforts in that direction the people of Ireland stand behind Mr. Redmond and the brilliant galaxy of men who form the parliamentary party as solidly perhaps as they ever stood behind any leader with the exception of O'Connell. Unfortunately there is an element that will always lend itself to any movement to sow the seeds of dissension among the Irish people; but it is a source of gratification that at present this element is mainly outside Ireland.

That the Irish people are eminently capable of guarding their own interests and especially of formulating practical policies by which their country's freedom is to be asserted, achieved and perpetuated, is amply proved by the peaceful revolution they have accomplished during the last twenty years. It is an insult to their intelligence for any outside party to attempt to dictate what they shall do in any important national crisis, but still worse to aid a propaganda that would introduce a new taskmaster to deprive them of the liberties they have won.

Three things are necessary to the prosperity of every nation. First, that the people shall own the land; second, that they shall have self-government; and third, that they shall have the best educational opportunities. All three and many more have been won by the parliamentary party under Mr.

If Mothers Only Knew

How often children suffer from worms, they would take care and guard against this common ailment of childhood.

Signs of worms are: Drained stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional grinnings and frowns about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching, itching of the nose, itching of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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Redmond. Only the legislative act remains to be put in operation.

The only hope of the Irish people is to keep united under the leadership of Mr. Redmond, who has won more reforms for the nation than all the other nationalist leaders since the days of Grattan. Before the war Ireland was actually prosperous as a result of the industrial impulses felt in all directions, together with the annual distribution of \$10,000,000 annually in old age pensions and various other government grants. If the Irish people pursue their present course and keep united, as Judge Riley of Malden asserts, "Ireland will emerge from the terrible holocaust across the water, the only country to escape being chafed and blackened; and from that awful crucible she will come out pure and glorious to take her predestined place among the nations of the earth."

As for Mr. Redmond, he can give a good account of his stewardship. He can stand by the graves of Grattan, O'Connell, and Parnell and invoking the shades of those illustrious leaders, say "I have reaped for Ireland the harvest of which you sowed the seed; and I have never belied your pledges or your principles while loyally upholding the rights and fighting for the freedom of our beloved land. The hour of destiny has arrived and if the evil instinct of the race for dissension does not again assert itself, once this horrible war shall have ended, Ireland will open her new parliament in College Green and taking her place among the free and self-governing nations of the earth, she can gratify the long cherished hope of the Irish race the world over and write the epitaph of the Immortal Emmet."

INTO MEXICO

Under Brigadier-General Pershing 6000 American soldiers are at last on Mexican soil, not in any spirit of conquest or to extend the territorial boundaries of the United States, but to put down anarchy and to avenge a great wrong. Somewhere in Mexico, Villa, the bandit leader, is hiding, with or without a band of desperate followers. The American troops have entered Mexican territory with the express permission of the de facto government. They act in co-operation with that government. For the first time since the murder of the unfortunate Madero there is a force on Mexican soil pledged to law and order and backed up by sufficient authority to carry out its object. Whether it is tomorrow or a year from now, it is the purpose of the American government that Villa must be captured dead or alive before the United States withdraws her troops.

In this great undertaking which may have consequences that are not now apparent—President Wilson and his advisers have given a free rein to General Funston, who knows Mexico and who did not order invasion until there was a sufficient force to be effective, backed by a strong body of

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protecting troops for the border. It is apparent that while our government accepted the friendly offers of Carranza, it is taking no chances with regard to Mexican developments. The whole nation realizes that the United States army was not ordered into Mexico where there remained a vestige of a chance for peaceful mediation, but the present move is far more generally popular than any phase of the earlier watchful waiting. The American people have lost patience with Mexico, and if that unhappy country cannot restore order, the United States will do it with the full sanction of the American people.

There is one danger which has been thoroughly anticipated, and that is that Villa and his kind may sway the loyalty of the Carranza troops and line up all Mexican factions against the American soldiers. This is the test of the Carranza order. If he can restrain his soldiers and followers, the United States will help him to restore order; if he fails to hold his people, the United States must and will restore order without him. We have not intervened in Mexico, and we shall not unless we are forced to do so.

COUNCIL GETS BUSY

The municipal council does not have to look round for something to do just at present, but the great problem is to keep many big projects moving while maintaining a true sense of proportion between them. There are many important things that simply have got to be done, and unfortunately most of them have consumed the period of preliminaries and call for attention immediately if not sooner.

That the members of the governing body fully realize the tasks they are called to solve was proved by the meeting of Tuesday where important action was taken on half a dozen projects. It was voted to make additions to three grammar schools which sadly need the room and plans were formulated for the borrowing of \$15,000 to this end; it was voted to

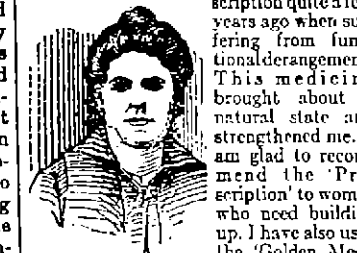
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new bridge at Pawtucketville—not as much land as has been proposed by those who argued for scenic beauty, but such land as is necessary to the work of construction; action was taken relative to the seizure of land on Dummer street in order to facilitate the extension plans, and the contagious hospital plans were touched on, though gingerly. Finally, it was voted to spend \$1475 for replacing the stained glass windows of Memorial hall, destroyed by fire.

The attendant discussion was very illuminating, and a new light was thrown on some phases of leading municipal questions. With regard to the contagious hospital, for instance, it was brought out that the building of a sewer would be one of the most difficult undertakings connected with it, especially as the cost would fall unfairly on the few owners of abutting farm lands who would not derive any benefit from the hospital. Evidently there are still some knotty problems to be solved before the contagious hospital is a reality.

TO INCREASE ARMY

Recent Mexican developments have done more to advance the policy of preparedness than all the previous speeches in congress and agitators throughout the nation. A joint resolution authorizing the president to bring the regular army up to its full strength was passed in the house with only one dissenting vote, and the country is prompt in its approval. This will mean that the standing army of the United States will be increased from 87,000 to 120,000 men, and this force will be held in readiness at the call of the president should the emergency arise for using them. It is not now expected that the Mexican developments will arouse a call for volunteers, but nothing of a large nature will be attempted until the government is backed up by a force adequate for all emergencies. Meanwhile preparations have gone on along the Mexican border, and while the United States rejoices in the friendly stand of Carranza, no undue weight will be given to his words. Those in charge of the American punitive expedition are fully familiar with American conditions, and whatever may be the ultimate result we have embarked on a campaign for the restoration of order. In a political and national sense, it would be folly for the administration to turn back until affairs in Mexico are settled to the satisfaction of this country.

PROVING A FISH STORY

Far up in the wilds of Maine, out of the reaches of civilization, Dr. Charles Jack is striving to prove to his friends here that a fish tale with which he regaled them in the last ten months is, contrary to usual custom, a true tale. The clubman is engaged in a search that makes the hunt for the Fountain of Youth, and other famous "lost objects of history" seem tame by comparison. With a party of Philadelphia disciples of Isaac Walton, Dr. Jack is endeavoring to find a marvelous trout stream that he has engaged in a search of this kind ever hooked, a stream hidden in the crater of an extinct volcano, that is uncharted.

This seems like an almost superhuman task, but Dr. Jack has hopes that he can find this lake because he already knows the supreme pleasure of hauling from its depths a gigantic trout, such as have been the envy of his friends among local anglers.

The story goes back a year to the time Dr. Jack took his usual summer jaunt to Maine in search of recreation with rod and reel. He went farther into the woods than had been his

per, opened his 70th letter, with a groan.

"I have lost three husbands," the lady reader had written, confidentially, "and now have the offer of a fourth. Shall I accept him?"

The editor dipped his pen in the ink. This was the last straw.

"If you've lost three husbands," he wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with a fourth."

THIS STORY HAS COLOR

The grocer had just put a new boy to work, and among the other instructions was this:

"If you do not happen to have just what a customer asks for, suggest something else as nearly like it as possible."

Soon a woman came into the store and asked the boy: "Have you any fresh green stuff today?"

"No, ma'am," answered the boy, "but we have some nice bluing."

LEADING WOMAN

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, according to the Detroit Free Press, said in Philadelphia in an address on the divorce evil:

"Another cause of divorce is domineering on the wife's part—her wearing of the breeches, as the old saying has it.

"Is there much of this wisely breeches-wearing? Well, I know, at any rate, a man whose little boy once said to him at the theatre: 'Pa, what's a leading woman?'"

The man answered promptly: "Any married woman, my son."

FEAST OF PURIM

Purim, a minor feast in the Jewish calendar, falls this year on Sunday, March 19. The reading of the Book of Esther from a parchment scroll on that day constitutes the principal feature of the synagogue services.

The feast recalls the deliverance of the Jews of Persia through the intervention of Queen Esther and her kinsman Mordecai from a threatening massacre planned by Haman, the king's vizier.

In the words of the Book of Esther it commemorates the day wherein the Jews had rest from their enemies and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to gladness and from mourning unto a good day." It was decreed that the day be observed in a joyous spirit that finds expression in singing psalms, fast abstinence and gifts to the poor. Esther, Chapter 9, verse 20.

The feast bears the name of Purim, because it is recorded that Haman, the arch enemy of the Jews, sought to fix the day of their destruction by casting Purim, which means "lot," upon the calendar. The feast is more social in character than religious. It does not require cessation from labor or any special religious ceremony other than reading of the Book of Esther and the reciting of a special prayer, inspired by the event commemorated.

In former times the celebration in some places partook of the nature of a carnival. At present the story of the Book of Esther is not unfrequently presented in dramatized form. The injunction to remember the poor was and is observed faithfully. During the centuries of persecution, the feast of Purim was quite popular, due, perhaps, to the fact that the story of the deliverance from the plottings of the tyrants, which the day recalled, brought hope of a similar deliverance from evil designs of existing Hamans.

custom and found an old guide who offered to give him the treat of a lifetime in the line of fishing.

The Quaker sportsman accepted the proposal, and probably paid well for the opportunity, though all accounts fall to mention this. After considerable hardship, days of tramping and camping that carried the party far into the wilds, Dr. Jack finally was led to the mysterious trout stream, wherein were supposed to dwell the prize fish of the species.

Deep in the woods and far up on a mountain side, in the crater of an extinct volcano, the deep, dark pool was found, and the Philadelphia was directed to try his luck. Judging by the reports brought back, never was there such fishing in this was the kind of ordinary mortals dream about. The fish were larger, fiercer and gamier than any Dr. Jack had ever lured to his hook, and he has a reputation as an excellent angler.

When the fishing trip was over and the chairman was forced to retrace his steps, he tried by every means in his power to obtain the name of the lake, its exact position and the marked route to its trout filled borders, but the woodsman absolutely refused to part with the information.

Falling in this, Dr. Jack returned home, and in the last ten months had tried, with the aid of maps and guide routes, to place the lake. The subject became so interesting that his friends in the Quaker club decided to accompany him and search for the wonderful trout lake.

Accordingly, they started about a month ago, and probably at this time are either reveling in the angler's joys at the rediscovery of the wonderful fishing ground, or else are wandering in the woods in a vain search.

Dr. Jack left his mailing address as Webster Camp, Kankakee P. O., Maine, but his friends haven't bothered to try to locate him. They'll learn of the discovery of the lake soon enough, if it is the fortune of the expedition, and if not, the less said the better.—Philadelphia Press.

A great many boxes of shamrocks have come across the ocean for St. Patrick's day and in each was the following verse:

There's a dear little plant that grows in our isle,
'Twas St. Patrick himself sure that set it;
And the sun on his labor with pleasure, and the dew from his eyes often wet it.
It shines thro' the bog, thro' the brake
And he called it the dear little Shamrock of Ireland.
The dear little Shamrock,
The sweet little Shamrock
The dear little, sweet little Shamrock of Ireland.

A convent for the education of penniless daughters of noblemen has been opened in England.

Mrs. Eleanor Thompson, of Oakland, N. J., makes a livelihood by trapping fur-bearing animals.

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NUTE - MARTEL MATCH LOWELL FIVE VICTORY

MANCHESTER PAPERS HAIL FOUR-ER AS CHAMPION OF NEW ENGLAND—CLAIM DISPUTED

The bowling fans of Manchester, N. H., are highly elated over the defeat of "Chet" Martel of this city by Harold Nute, champion bowler of Manchester, in the Queen city the other night, and well they might be for it takes an exceptionally good man to take Martel's measure in a bowling contest, but some of the sporting writers of the upriver city seem to be of the opinion that Nute is Martel's superior. We do not agree with these writers, however, and if the two men ever get together in a regulation 20-string match there will be plenty of money to back the Lowell boy.

The Manchester Leader has an account of the match over which is the headline "Nute Wrestles New England Title from Martel in 10-String Match." We did not know that the contest was for the championship of New England, neither did the participants themselves. Also we might state for the information of the Leader man that championship events are generally 20-string affairs, ten strings to be played in the home town of each man. There is generally some coin hung up as an incentive for better bowling.

"Harold Nute Taught Martel a Few of the Alley Tricks" is the headline in the Manchester Daily Mirror and American. The writer on this paper states that the Lowell man failed to show any reason why he should be the champion of New England. Evidently the Mirror man saw Martel in action for the first time Wednesday night for if he had followed the Lowell bowler through various contests he would never have written what he did.

Martel is one of the most consistent bowlers in the game today, but it must be admitted that like other bowlers there are times when he does not come up to his standard. The Lowell bowler has gone through the City Bowling league series with an average of over 110 plus to the string which clearly demonstrates that he is no freak bowler. Time and again bowlers have put up higher strings than has Martel but they cannot be depended upon for one night, they make an exceptionally high score and the following night drop away down below the century mark for a single.

The Lowell fans would like to see Nute and Martel in a 20-string contest, ten strings to be played in Manchester and ten in Lowell.

WILLARD AND MORAN READY
NEW YORK, March 17.—With only eight days more to get it and ready for their bout on March 26, Willard and Moran believe they will be in almost perfect condition for the contest.

Willard has increased his pace in boxing to a marked degree during the past week and it is his intention to keep going a bit faster and take an additional round each day up to the middle of the coming week.

Moran, who has trained zealously, is carefully watched by his trainer, Lewis, and his attendants so that he may not overdo the work either on the road or in the gymnasium.

This afternoon and tomorrow he proposes to repeat his usual gymnasium exercises but may add a round or two to his glove bouts with Madden, McKinnon and Kendall, making about seven rounds in all each day.

Today only the champion seats were left for sale at Madison Square Garden where the fight is to be staged. The demand has become so urgent that large sums are being offered to those who secured those reservations several days ago. The promoters of the contest believe that the regular box office receipts will reach \$100,000.

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WON SECOND GAME OF SERIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE CITY LAST NIGHT

After putting up one of the finest exhibitions of basketball ever seen in this city, the Lowell Five succeeded in defeating the crack Crescent outfit at Associate hall last night by a score of 16 to 11. Owing to the one-sidedness of the first game, a number of fans were disappointed at the outset of the big series, and as a result they did not put in their appearance at last night's encounter.

The Lowell Five were considerably strengthened by the addition of "Red" Kenney and Allison, two Milford stars, while the Crescent quintet presented its regular lineup with the exception of Jack Finn, who was unable to be present. Murphy, a new man substituted in Finn's place, performed very creditably.

The game was closely fought from the outset. Allison scored the first basket of the game a few minutes after play started, the shot being the most spectacular seen at the hall this year. The Lowell forward scooped the ball off the floor at a considerable distance from the basket, the leather sphere shooting over his right shoulder and into the netting without touching the rim. Costello got another horseshoe basket shortly before the period ended, the ball hanging on the rim of the basket for several seconds before dropping in.

The first period closed with the score 6 to 5 in Lowell's favor, and the second frame ended with the Crescents in the lead by a 6-7 score. It looked like another Crescent victory, but the Lowell Five pulled together and played the Crescent stars off their feet in the final session. Clark was the star performer in this frame with three baskets to his credit. The Lowell forward was in wonderful trim and he eluded Renker, who is considered one of the best defense men in the state, time and again. He certainly showed last night the reason he is rated as one of the most dangerous under-the-basket shots in this section of the country. Murphy and Chapman rallied for the Crescents before the whistle blew, but the hurd star contingent lost on fouls. The Lowell Five gained three points on fouls, while the Crescents were able to add only one. The line-up, score and summary:

Lowell Five
Costello 11 11 Follenberg
Murphy 11 11 Low
Comell 11 11 Kenney
Chapman 11 11 Allison
Renker 11 11 Clark

Summary—Score: Lowell Five 16, Crescent 11. Goals: By Allison 1, by Costello 1, by Clark 3, by Follenberg 2, by Murphy 2, by Chapman 1. Fouls: By Lowell Five 15, by Crescents 20. Referee: Wilson. Time: Three periods of 15 minutes.

DEFINITION OF AMATEUR

NEW YORK, March 17.—Whether the United States National Lawn Tennis association shall adopt the definition of an amateur as defined by the Sports congress held in London is the important question before the executive committee of the association meeting here today. A schedule of tennis contests for the coming season also is to be considered.

The amateur question was referred to the executive committee when the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis association was held here in February. As it involves the amateur standing of Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, the California stars, and possibly other well known players, the action of the committee is awaited with interest.

Any amendments to the by-laws which the committee may adopt must be referred to the association for rejection or approval in its annual meeting next February.

READY FOR BOUT

Brooks and Brown Reported to Be in the Pink of Condition for Tonight's Meeting

The first meeting of the new Moody Athletic club will be held tonight at the Playhouse, with Gardner Brooks of this city and Mickey Brown of Malden and Boston as the principal entertainers.

Brooks is in wonderful condition, and he promises to make Brown sleep around the ring at a lively rate in order to keep away from his celebrated left jab. Brooks has developed a good stiff right-handed punch during the last few months and this will prove a big asset to him. Brown, who arrived in Lowell yesterday, is feeling fine and asserts that he will win a decision from his Lowell opponent in finished style.

Tommy Doyle of this city will tackle Mike O'Donnell of Manchester, N. H., in the preliminary bout. There will be two first class preliminaries. Applications for membership are being received at the club headquarters in the Grosvenor building, Merrimack street.

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MURPHY BEAT MOHR

SOUTH BOSTON BOXER GETS DECISION OVER BROOKLYN BOY IN 12 ROUND BOUT AT BOSTON

BOSTON, March 17.—With repeated jabs to the face, right hooks to the jaw and right uppercuts, Eddie Murphy of South Boston won the decision over Walter Mohr of Brooklyn last night in their 12-round bout at the Business Men's A.A.

The Brooklyn boxer did not box as well as he has done here before. At times Murphy made him look bad with his jabs and he did a lot of missing. Mohr landed some stiff lefts and rights on Murphy's body and also hooked the left and right to the face and jaw. Larry Connelly gave Murphy the award which was the proper decision.

The final end of the bout was at the end of the third round. Andy Morris of Lynn was boxing Charley Sheppard. The Lynn boxer was doing well, but when he went to his corner at the end of the third round, he left the ring. Sheppard was given the decision. Tom O'Brien of Roxbury beat Ray Durelle of Cambridge in one of the six round bouts, and Johnny Donovan of South Boston won the decision over Tom Doyle of Lowell in the prelim.

Frankie Mack and Johnny Lustig will be in the feature bout at the club next Friday night.

SPORTING NEWS

That was some bowling that the Colonials of the Amateur Pin league did the other night when they scattered the logs for a total of 1812 which is a world's Boston pin mark. House of the team was high man with a triple of 365, Stevenson was but three pins behind, while McGinnis, 355, Bean, 340, and 331. Some rolling. The highest single was 141 by Stevenson and McGinnis 97 was the lowest.

The Lawrence Tribune would make us believe that Chet Martel agreed to meet Thomas E. Keegan, the champion bowler of Lawrence in a 20-string match and then squealed. What do you say Chet?

Martel's defeat by Nute at Manchester the other night came as a big surprise to the local followers of the game, but then all champs have their off nights.

The Lawrence high school football team has elected John Ferguson, center of the class of '17, captain of the football team for the fall season. He was elected to the place made vacant by "Gus" Reman, who has left school. Ferguson has been on the squad for the past three years and made his letter in the Lowell game last year. His playing was a feature in the majority of the games during the year and was picked by many as one of the best centers on a school team in the country. Ferguson is also a letter man, being a star performer in the 1000 yards run.

BOWLING COMMENT

Williams and Buckley bowling as a two man team on Les Miserables alleys put up the excellent total of 735 pins. The work of Buckley was exceptionally good.

The scores:

Williams ... 114 115 107 339
Buckley ... 105 138 136 380

Two games were played in the Baraca league. The First Baptist church five took four points from the Immanuel Baptist and the St. Paul's M. E. team swamped the Highland M. E. team.

The Turner Centre Creamery team had at its weekly market team in a game in the Market League last night and the milkmen took three of the four points from the butchers. The Calumet and Indians of the Crescent Minor league met on the alleys last night and the former team scalped the Indians, the latter aggregation dropping every point.

J. L. Chaffin took three points from Macartney's and Boulger's Mercantile league last night. The Cudney team hit a total of 335. Champ of the losers, rolled 334.

The Agogus of the First Baptist church were scheduled to roll the Progressives of the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday evening on the Y.M.C.A. alleys but the Progressives forfeited the game.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING

With the City Bowling League series nearing a close the Crescents are still holding down the first rung of the ladder with the Kimball System in second place and the White Ways, "champs of the city," in third position. "Chet" Martel still leads in the individual standing with an average of 21.8 over 11 pins to the string. Kempton is second and Devlin third.

The standing and individual averages follow:

Won Lost Pinfall
Crescents 65 24 34,557
Kimball System 58 31 32,458
White Ways 53 35 35,463
Bronswicks 45 47 34,473
Bridge Street 42 50 34,500
Jewels 40 52 31,253
Carre's 36 58 34,733
Kiltredge's 30 62 34,142

Averages: Martel 110.67, Kempton 107.25, Devlin 105.2, Houston 104, Cole 103.28, Dooley 103.22, Whalen 103.12, Flanders 102.61, Bernardini 102, O'Brien

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FIRE ON BRIDGE STREET
A fire which started from an overheated stove in the rear of the undertaking parlors of James W. McKenna, at 419 Bridge street, caused a telephone alarm about 8:20 o'clock this morning. Only a small space of the woodwork in the vicinity of the stove was burned.

ARTHUR WHITNEY LOST FINGERS
While working at a machine at the Lawrence street plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Wednesday Arthur Whitney got his right hand caught, and before the machine could be stopped the member was badly mangled. It was taken in one of the company's automobiles to St. John's hospital where it was found necessary to amputate three fingers. It was erroneously stated in yesterday's editions that the hand had to be amputated.

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13th Episode of
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See the Funny
Chaplin Cartoons
See the Stars
Ruth Roland
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Frank Mayo

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The stationary firemen are making plans for a meeting to be held by their organization on March 26 at Trades & Labor hall.

It is reported by members of labor organizations employed in local manufacturing establishments that a number of looms are idle because of a shortage of operatives. Many former weavers are now employed in the munitions factories.

Organizer James Mulaven of the Painters' union was the principal speaker at a meeting held by the organization in Carpenters' hall last night. The business of the session was confined chiefly to routine matters.

At the Kansas city conference which begins April 4 and lasts 15 days, Walter Chase of the local Blacksmiths' union will represent the Boston & Maine system. A meeting of the union was held last night in Middle street, but nothing of importance was given out for publication.

Joseph Smith, of Scranton, Pa., the I.W.W. organizer who was arrested in Nashua, N. H., yesterday, on a charge of inciting to riot, has been active in organizing work in this city for the past several days. Smith appeared in Nashua police court yesterday without counsel and pleaded not guilty. He was held in \$2000 for a hearing to be held next Wednesday.

Woolen Spinners
Woolen Spinners' union, local 653, held a meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street at which the reply of local mill agents to the recent request for a revised wage schedule was acted upon. Members of the union have voted to lay the entire matter in the hands of John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers. A vote was passed to institute a campaign for organizing all woolen and worsted workers of the city. The Trades & Labor council will

ROLLER SKATING RACE
BIG CROWD FROM MANCHESTER TO WITNESS MATCH AT CRES-CENT RINK
Three carloads of Manchester, N. H., roller skating enthusiasts will come to Lowell tonight to witness the roller skating race between John Gerry, the Queen city skate marvel and Matty "Blng" Conlon of this city who will race under the management of the Crescent rink management. Some weeks ago Gerry defeated Conlon at the Crescent rink when Conlon sustained a bad fall, but the Lowell boy is very confident of running away with tonight's race.

In addition to this big attraction Manager Fred Moore has matched Miss Louise Pelletier of Lowell, champion lady skater of Middlesex and Essex counties, against Miss Blanche Mason of Manchester. Miss Mason has been in the racing game a long time and is said to be a marvel on the rollers. The young ladies will skate two miles. There will also be a specialty race which will bring together the fastest skaters in this section of the state.

Next week Miss Adelaide D'Vorak, reputed to be the most daring lady performer on rollers in the world will appear at the Crescent rink. Miss D'Vorak is a native of Russia and has toured the whole continent displaying her skill before the best of people who is a fancy skater and also runs to speed as a variation. Among her specialties are modern dances, such as the Maxine, hesitation, fox trot and Lulu Fado. She will give exhibitions afternoon and evening. On Tuesday evening she will appear between the periods of the big basketball game.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

When a girl is wholly unaware that a man loves her, and wants to marry her, and when being an up-to-the-minute live wire business man he is able to state his case clearly and concisely, offering her his heart and hand in just thirty seconds, he is indeed a wonderful man. Yet he is only one of the many characters in the play "Along Came Ruth" in which the Emerson players are being presented by the management every afternoon, and evening this week at the Opera House and which incidentally is serving to pack this popular theatre from pit to dome at every performance.

"Along Came Ruth" has simply captured all Lowell. Every one in town is singing her praises. She's a live wire, Ruth is, and the manner in which she awakens the sleepy old town of Oldport and makes a live bustling city out of it, forms the basis of one of the best plays which Lowell has been treated to in many months.

Ann O'Day in the title role has absolutely the best part in which she has appeared since coming to this city. In it she is again demonstrating to her many admirers her remarkable ability as an actress and wearer of beautiful clothes. Herbert Hayes also shares richly in the honors of the week as "Allen Hubbard" while Edward Nanery and Gilberta feature in their ever-so-interesting scenes in the last act, having made themselves town talk the current week. Most of the other favorites are also seen to advantage and as usual Director Wright has arranged some most beautiful stage settings.

Only four more performances of this great play remain to be given and patrons who haven't already witnessed at least one of them should do so at once. Seats for all remaining performances are on sale. Phone 261 for their right now.

The coming week, starting with Monday's performance, Robert Edson's greatest success, "Where the Trail Divides," is announced as the attraction. This is the same play in which Mr. Edson appeared for over one solid year in New York and four months in Boston and was secured for presentation by arrangement with the American Play Company and Mr. Edson (himself).

Sunday another banner vaudeville and photo-play program will be seen, at which time the American Trio will be the headline offering. This act makes its first New England appearance in Lowell the coming Sunday and is described by those in a position to know as being the greatest of its kind in vaudeville. Four other acts and a series of the latest picture features will also be shown. Seats now. Phone 261.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Imperial Jiu-Jitsuists, who constitute the headline feature on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, give a very speedy exhibition of the national sport of Japan. For centuries Jiu-Jitsu has been the one game in which all young Japanese have engaged, with the idea of reaching the position of national champion. The wrestling-out process which has gone on for years has brought to the front some remarkably gifted men, and among them are the six who perform at Keith's. With the half dozen is a young woman who seems very well acquainted with the physically and mentally alert. Notwithstanding the fact that the half dozen male exponents of the game at the Keith theatre, this week, have wrestled many times together, there is a zest to their work which is unmistakable. Each one of them is anxious to attempt some new move, and there are dozens of them. It is unlike the wrestling we know here, for it is done with such speed that it can hardly be followed, whereas the catch-as-catch-can sort often drags along wearily. Another big feature of the bill is Delrio, the piano accordionist, who is sure to please with his melodies. Delrio is generally credited with being the best performer on this difficult instrument in the world today. His effects are obtained easily enough, to the casual onlooker, although the fact that none other quite duplicates him is evidence of his personality. Beaumont & Arnold in "The Doctor" are very nifty performers. They open with a little skit based on the life of a physician, and then finish in a delightful dancing scene. George Rolland & Co. in "The Vacuum Cleaners" have a funny skit, and Sheffield & White are two girls who make delightful music. Green & Deane are experts at mimicry and vaudeville, and Bertie Ford is the tumbler on the right wire. In addition the Selig-Tribune pictures are entertaining. Good seats for the remain-

ing performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The pictures at the Merrimack Square theatre are exceptionally fine. The five act feature, "Madame La Presidente," starring the alluringly attractive star, Anna Held, keep one in the state of continued laughter. The amusing scenes in this delightful comedy are many and amusing. The acting of the entire cast is of the highest order. "Ben Blair" is the title of the other five act feature which will again be shown at the continuous performances at this theatre today and tomorrow. It is a gripping play of the romantic west featuring the great star, Dustin Farnum, whose acting, especially in western roles always elicits unstinted praise. As usual Dustin Farnum has a sympathetic audience and in this play there is no exception. The Charlie Chaplin cartoon comedy will keep you convulsed with laughter every minute while the Paramount travel series shows some interesting Australian scenes. Be sure to attend today.

OWL THEATRE

"The Master of the House," a five part Equitable photoplay, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Julius Stieger, who appears here for the first time in the movies, is one of the foremost and most powerful dramatic character portrayers in America, and in his recent appearance at the Owl theatre he has created a new vogue in stage husbands.

"The Master of the House" tells of a man who becomes blind by years of association with the wife he deems old-fashioned and settled. A beautiful governess comes to the house and the father is infatuated by her. One of the city where a man remains young even at four score years, and finally they elope to New York. This passes under the master of the house, and on the other side of the governess, her family are a lot of parasites who live on his generosity. Then the man feels a longing "day" down in his heart for the woman he had considered out-of-date. One day in a frenzied burst of anger, he strikes the woman who had once been his wife, and she dies. He is left alone and older, wiser, sadder and penitent he returns to the wife and finds her where he had spent so many happy years before his wild and frenzied flight took place.

Many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

For those good people of religious inclinations, the Jewel management has secured for their program today and tomorrow a wonderful hand-colored rendition of "The Passion Play" in seven parts. This masterpiece is a Pathe product, and surpasses everything of its kind ever shown in Lowell. Every incident is faithfully reproduced, with all the dignity the subject calls for. Other films besides this wonderful film will be shown.

ROYAL THEATRE

Of the many successful serial features produced by Pathe is "The Red Circle" whose thirteenth episode will be shown as a special attraction at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow, along with a number of other equally interesting new multiple reel plays. This serial features beautiful Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo, who have proved very popular in their respective roles in this serial. Another good attraction today and tomorrow is the funny and highly unusual "Charles Chaplin Cartoons" in which Chaplin and his most famous play, a picture turned in all kinds of comic sketches. Coming for Sunday only, "Springtime" a romantic five-act masterpiece.

LONDON STANDARD SUSPENDED

LONDON, March 17.—The Standard, a morning newspaper since 1857, suspended publication today. It was recently offered for sale, without finding a purchaser.

Burmese women have much more freedom in marrying than the women of other Oriental countries.

Support the city that supports you BELIEVE IN LOWELL Support the home industries and merchants & we will have permanent prosperity Keep the dollar at home & you will see it again

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cooks says in sweeping your carpets and rugs, if you sprinkle a little salt ahead of the broom, you will ensure immunity from moths. Clear ashes, carefully, as usual scattered over the floor, is really good to keep out moths also.

You use a coal stove there are many valuable uses for salt. If the fire gets a little low, sprinkle a little salt on it and immediately you will see it take on a new lease of life.

You have probably been annoyed many times by streak fat spattering over the coals and making a black mess. Put a little salt on the blaze and this will cease. Salt thrown on a fire in a chimney will put it out.

A pan that is used for making an omelet should never be used for anything else but cooking eggs, says cook. If there is the least roughness in an omelet pan, or if anything has burned on or stuck to it in its previous use, the egg will be likely to stick.

A good pan for an omelet is white or colored enamel ware and the egg will form a thin quickly set layer and can be rolled up. In cooking over a gas flame the heat will be better distributed if there is an iron plate over the burner when the pan is used.

To tell a cooked egg from a raw one without breaking the shell, twist the egg on a smooth surface and if it is boiled it will spin around easily. Always cover egg yolks not to be used immediately with cold water until needed.

Cook says to wash a sweater make a clear suds, not too hot, and wash the sweater thoroughly, then rinse in warm water. Do not rub it on the board and never wring it out. Rub lightly with the hands and let it drain all off after lifting from the water. Have a coat hanger ready with an old coat on it and hang the sweater up over the coat on the hanger and hang on the clothes line to dry.

Add a large handful of salt to the rinsing water on wash day and the clothes will not freeze when hung on the line. When you are ready to go out to the line, wet the hands in vinegar, let it dry on and you will not suffer from cold fingers.

All cooks should know, says cook, that they need not wait or worry if the oven is too hot. Put-

ting a cup of cold water in the oven will do just as much good as keeping the door open. In baking delicious cakes it is always best to keep a small dish of water in the oven. When cook uses the gas oven she opens the door wide for a minute after lighting the burners. In this way a great deal of moist air escapes and the oven heats far more quickly. It is even more important to remember to leave the oven door of the gas stove open after you have taken the food out. This drives out the oven and prevents rust from forming on the sides. If the oven is swept off frequently you will find that your cakes and biscuits will brown much more quickly.

The model kitchen nowadays is the result of more care even than is given the parlor. Cook thinks it should be papered in blue and white washable paper with blue and white enameled utensils, and shiny aluminum kettles and pans. The table should be covered with either zinc or white delft, larked over the edge, and a blue and white cloth can be spread over it when not in use.

With clean blue and white or black and white linoleums on the floor, a growing plant or two in a sunny window, a chair or two, a tall stool for use when preparing vegetables, ironing or dish washing, and your kitchen is a model one.

Never wash white silk blouses in very hot water, says cook, or they will have a yellowish look. Wash well in a lather of good white soap and tepid water. Don't rub the silk, but squeeze well, working it up and down in the water. Use two or three different lathers. If necessary, until the blouse is quite clean. Be very careful to get the soap well out of the silk when rinsing, and rinse first in tepid and then in plenty of cold water, allowing it to remain in the cold water for some time. The last bit of blue added to the rinsing water will keep a blouse a good color.

Dry bread crumbs will clean cretonne, chintz or any similar material where there is a suspicion that the colors will run. The crumbs may be either tied in a piece of strong muslin or used loosely in a large handful at a time. Chair covers that are easily removed may be cleaned beautifully in this way.

THE SICKABED LADY

Sunken cheeks, says nurse, usually show a depleted state of the system. No wonder tonic will immediately build up an exhausted nervous system. The cure is in fresh air, rest, refreshing sleep, and simple food.

For an invalid fish and fowl are more easily digested than meat. Too much milk is apt to make the skin flabby.

Cold feet, says nurse, are usually due to poor circulation. She says to try the tip toe exercise: Stand erect and raise and lower the weight slowly upon the toes. Then hop about the room on one foot with the other raised behind you. Do this with the window wide open and breath deeply while exercising.

A person who has indigestion, says nurse, should be very careful not to stretch the stomach and to rest it as much as possible. If you cannot use cup and fill it full of food twice and put it on your plate.

If you have a very weak stomach the best way to rest it is to let nothing pass your lips from six or seven at night until ten or eleven the next morning. Then drink a half a cup or more of hot water, then eat some crackers soaked in half a cup of warm milk. Then fast again for four hours, when the same thing is to be repeated and again four hours later for the evening meal. This gives the stomach about twenty hours' rest.

and the weakest stomach will show improvement by so doing.

For those who are ailing a salt rub makes an invigorating substitute for a rub, says nurse. Many persons discover reasons why they may not take a dip in the tub every morning, but it is mainly laziness back of the excuse.

Put two pounds of very coarse salt into an earthen dish and add enough water to make a slush, but not enough to dissolve the salt. Rub the body briskly with handfuls of the mixture, rinse off with clear cold water, and dry with a rough towel.

This will produce a wonderful satiny appearance of the skin as well as a glow of good health and cheerfulness.

Eczema is no proof of any systemic disease, says nurse, and is often seen on otherwise healthy people. In many cases the digestion and assimilation of food are the chief causes. It is necessary to learn the cause of the trouble and treat that as well as the external appearances.

Use no water on the face but use this cleansing cream night and morning. Keep it on the face as many hours, both night and day, as you can until cured. The cream is made by mixing ten grains of calomel, two drachms of sulphur, one drachm of oil of cade, and rose ointment sufficient to make two ounces.

For a good cleansing cream use a

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Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916). Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 16 Shattuck street.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL POCKETBOOK lost Sunday between John and Paige sts., containing small sum of money, owner can ill afford to lose. Return to Mrs. C. Marshall, 23 John st., care Mr. Lew.

LADY'S GOLD RING set with pearls, lost Thursday, March 8. Reward to finder by writing to R.S.S. Sun Office.

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of oil of violets.

It is had to let a patient sleep

with a hot water bag at her feet all

night, thinks nurse. If the room is

very cold run the bag over the sheets

before putting the patient in bed for

the night. Let her wear a pair of soft

woolen slippers that are easy to re-

move when the feet get warm. Give

her a hot bath before retiring and

rub the feet and entire body with a

Turkish towel. This will create a

better circulation and the feet will

soon become warm even between cold

beds.

Many women suffer with soft corns

and they surely are a great nuisance

as well as painful. Nurse says a

good remedy is to shake talcum

powder into a bit of cotton and place

it between the toes over the corn.

Keep it up and the corn will dis-

appear.

Nurse says that often young chil-

dren with a cold have a very high

fever. Alcohol baths every three

hours will soothe the fever and make

the little patient much more com-

fortable. One tablespoon of ether in

a small basin of tepid water in the

correct proportion. If the fever is

very high or there are marked

nervous symptoms, it is best to keep

ice on the baby's head for a time.

For people who are constipated

nurse advises a glass of hot water

half an hour before bedtime and

another half an hour before break-

fast. It will give satisfactory results,

she says. One should also pay at-

tention to the diet and exercise of

the body. Eat plenty of fruit and

green vegetables. Walking, running

and bending exercises will also be

found beneficial.

A small spoonful of salt in a cup

of hot water will often relieve dys-

pepsia. This dose, taken half an

hour before breakfast, will also prove

helpful in cases of constipation.

When your fingers are continually

getting numb, nurse says you need

a general massage all over the body.

This will improve the circulation

which is evidently needed when trou-

bled with numbness of the fingers.

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ON IRELAND AND THE WAR

Hon. John E. Redmond Tells What Would Happen if Germany Won

Hon. John E. Redmond, in a speech delivered at a recent conference of the counties Longford, Meath, Westmeath, King's county and Queen's county made a strong speech in which he said:

"And let me say that the farmers in Ireland, above all other men, have a special interest in the speedy end and victory in this war. There is no class in any country in the whole world who have had so magnificent a fight made for them by the whole nation as the Irish farmers have had made for them in the past generation. They were serfs. They are now free men. They had not the smallest property, even in the improvements carried out by their own thrift and industry. Today they are owners of the soil they till. When I entered public life as a boy a great many years ago, and in my father's time before me, the farmers were absolute slaves. None of them could rest content that the roof would be over his children the following night. They were steeped in misery, poverty and slavery. Today the farmers are free and independent and prosperous (applause)."

"And let me remember that the great revolution in their conditions was carried out by the sacrifice, not of one class, but of the whole Irish nation, and I might say, especially by the courage and sacrifices of the laboring classes and by the sacrifices and sufferings of the towns. It was a long time before the laboring classes of the country got any benefit whatever from the great movement of the last generation. But they did not stop to think of that, they threw themselves into the movement to get ownership of the land for the farmers. What have the towns gained by the last generation of suffering and sacrifice? Very little indeed compared with the agricultural classes."

"Why, we are only at the very commencement of a movement for the regeneration of the towns. That did not prevent the townspeople—the artisans and the laborers in the towns—from entering into the very front of the fight for the rights of the farmers. It would be base ingratitude for the laboring classes of the country in Ireland, and to the laboring classes in the towns in Ireland, if the farmers were to throw upon them today the whole burden of protecting their property." (applause).

If Germany won

Mr. Redmond went on to point out what would happen to the Irish farmers if Germany won.

"If Germany should win in this war the farmers of this country will be beggared; they will be dispossessed of their land and turned again into paupers and slaves. Some people in this country say, 'Oh, Germany won't bother about Ireland' (laughter). Won't bother about Ireland? I venture to say there is not a single part of the British empire that Germany would not greedily seize upon than the fertile fields of Ireland. Let these men remember the treatment of Poland by Prussia, not mind you, centuries or generations ago, but in our own lifetimes—in the lifetime of the youngest man listening to me in this room. It was only in the year 1905

LIVES LOST IN SINKING OF DUTCH LINER TUBANTIA

Explosion Was so Terrific That Lifeboats Were Shattered to Pieces—Disaster Causes Sensation in Holland—Pride of Mercantile Marine—Was Valued at \$1,600,000—Protest to Berlin

AMSTERDAM, March 17.—It is now believed that several lives were lost in the sinking of the Holland-Lloyd line's steamer Tubantia, either in the explosion or in an accident which attended the launching of one of the lifeboats.

The steamer remained afloat several hours. According to all reports there was no panic. The boats were launched in their appointed order and the passengers were all taken off fast. The rescue work was difficult, owing to the darkness, the heavy mist and the rough sea. The boats were several hours in finding the Noordhinder lightship two miles away.

The captain and part of the crew remained on the gradually sinking ship for some time, the wireless operator keeping up the work of guiding Dutch vessels to the rescue. The captain was on the vessel for two hours after she was struck and was the last to leave. The rescuing vessels took the passengers and crew to Flushing, Amsterdam and Hook. This newest and most steamship sailing under the Dutch flag was sunk shortly before dawn yesterday, thirty miles off the Dutch coast. Although it is not positively established whether the sinking was due to a mine or a torpedo, there is a singular unanimity on the part of those who were on board in attributing it to a submarine's action.

The crew have their belief in this regard chiefly on the intense violence of the explosion and on the fact that it occurred amidships.

The vessel was outward bound from Amsterdam to South American ports, carrying a crew of 291 and 32 passengers, the latter mostly neutrals. Including it is said, three Americans. The ship bore the usual identification markings of her neutral character, including an illuminated name and flag.

The disaster has created a profound sensation throughout Holland.

SHATTERED TO PIECES

LONDON, March 17.—According to latest reports there were undoubtedly descendants of Irishmen, to follow that leadership, just as I believe the American people will follow Woodrow Wilson and the congress of the United States in the event of foreign complications.

"It will do no good to rail against past blunders of the British government in dealing with Ireland. God knows that was as bad as bad can be. If there is one trait of the Irish character that stands out it is its pride, and I am sure that the Irish race as a whole rises up in gratitude and builds the dawn of a better understanding between the democracy of Great Britain and the Irish people. That is proved by the way Irishmen are fighting the battles of the allies abroad. But in doing this, Irishmen are only doing what they have always done, fighting for the cause of liberty and equal rights the world over. The bones of Irishmen are buried in every battlefield of the continent.

"What we want is a closer union of all peoples, a better understanding of the rights of all and with the motto of 'The Brotherhood of Man,' we shall reach a better understanding.

"I know it is hard for Irishmen to forget and forgive the centuries of cruelties and oppression by England. I know that England in the past has tried her utmost to crush out the nationality of our race, but thanks to the Irish men and women they have not succeeded, but in view of what British statesmanship has granted Ireland in the past few years, I am willing to accept the verdict of John Redmond and his followers, and join with them and once more put my faith in British promises of a fair deal for Ireland.

"Mr. Redmond is satisfied that England means to keep her promises to Ireland. It isn't for me, then, to move away, to question his word in view of his position and the confidence the Irish people at home and abroad have shown in his leadership for a generation.

"Everybody is agreed that the outlook for home rule for Ireland was never brighter than it is today. England has passed the home rule bill and promises that it will not be withdrawn after the war. For one I will do nothing by word or deed to interfere with this long cherished hope of the millions of Irish blood scattered over the face of the world."

Dr. McLaughlin's Statement

Dr. Henry V. McLaughlin, president Boston Central Branch United Irish League, said:

"In the presence of the appalling suffering and privation of so many people in Europe, no son of Erin can possibly be as gay as his wont on this great festival. The Kelt is always brave and sympathetic and his heart goes outside his own breast today to a wider world where his brothers, no matter what their nationality may be, are fighting, suffering and dying. Every Christian, worthy of the name, should pray that the peace of God shall soon enter the hearts of the warring nations. I say that I

OWEN LAUDS PRESIDENT

Says His Greatest Achievement is Keeping Country Out of War—Answers Root's Criticism

CONCORD, N. H., March 17.—A detailed eulogy of the work of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government under democratic control was delivered by United States senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, at a Jackson day dinner of New Hampshire democrats here last night. Senator Owen took up, one by one, important measures passed by congress since the inauguration of President Wilson, summarizing his conclusions thus:

"All these bills—the tariff bill, the federal reserve act, the Clayton anti-trust bill, the federal trade commission bill, the seaman's act—have had one purpose—the promotion of a more good, the betterment of mankind, the lowering of the cost of living and the greatest happiness of all our people."

Senator Owen praised the work of the various executive departments, continuing:

"The greatest achievement of President Wilson is the greatest accomplishment, the one for which our people are more deeply grateful than any other, is that the president has kept us out of war and in a condition of profound peace while all the world beside seems torn with war or internal violence. Under extreme provocation the president has nevertheless used his great powers and his great influence against any act that would involve the people of the United States in war with the weakest of our neighbor nations or with the strongest nations of the world, such as Great Britain and Germany, both of whom, because of the excitement and stress of a life and death struggle, have disregarded in various ways the international law and our legal rights. An administration less wise and less thoughtful might easily have been swept into war with Mexico, with Germany and Austria or with Great Britain and her allies."

"President Wilson made no threats. He strenuously insisted that both Great Britain and Germany should respect the rights of the United States; that they should respect the international law; that he would insist on these rights; and as a result Great Britain and Germany have gone far to respect these rights. President Wilson has had a most delicate and difficult diplomatic position to occupy. He has discharged his duty with rare fidelity, self-control and wisdom."

WANT FRIENDSHIP OF U. S.

"Neither the German allies nor the British enemies would willingly do anything to forfeit the respect, confidence or friendship of the American people. These unhappy, distressed, blood-caked nations in their life and death struggle may do many things, many regrettable things, affecting our rights, which we should weigh in the light of the distracting conditions under which these trespasses on our rights occur."

"America has the greatest opportunity the world has ever known of promoting the foundation of a world-wide peace, which shall be inestimable for all future times. If we keep out of this war we will not only protect the welfare and advancement of 100,000 of our own people, but we will be able to serve the 300,000 in Europe, and more than half the human race, now involved in this titanic struggle."

Referring to the address of Elihu Root at the New York republican convention in February, Mr. Owen said:

Root's Criticism

"Mr. Root, as the mouthpiece and intellectual leader of the republican party, has been unable to find any just criticism of either the legislative or executive policy of the democratic administration. It shows the utter weakness of the republicans that this statesman, confessedly the ablest of them all, can find no other issue with the democracy than the issue of war versus peace."

"On that issue I shall prefer to follow the doctrine of the great republican leader, Gen. Grant, at Appomattox, who, at the end of a bloody campaign, and after the American people had tasted the bitter fruits of war, used the memorable words, 'Let us have peace.'"

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PRESIDENT'S SHAMROCK

WE WORE A SPRIG OF SHAMROCK

SENT HIM BY HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson celebrated St. Patrick's day today by wearing a green necktie and a sprig of shamrock sent him by John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader in the British parliament. Sprigs of green were worn generally by White House employees, members of the cabinet and other government officials.

IRISH LEAGUE BACKS REDMOND

BOSTON, March 17.—Mark H. Crehan, a member of the national executive committee of the United Irish League and a past president of the local medium branch, yesterday sent to Redmond the following cablegrams:

John E. Redmond, M.P.,

House of Commons,

London, Eng.

Irish League, Boston, endorses your policy and pledges its support until home rule parliament is in operation. (Signed) "Mark H. Crehan"

Joseph Devlin, M.P.,

House of Commons,

London, Eng.

Irish League, Boston, endorses your policy and pledges its support until home rule parliament is in operation. (Signed) "Mark H. Crehan"

MY LAND

By Thomas Devlin

She is a rich and rare land;
Oh, she's a fresh and fair land—
She's a dear and rare land—
This native land of mine.

No more than her are braver;
No more than her are waver;
No more than her are true;
And think my lot divine.

She's not a dull or cold land;
No, she's a warm and soft land;
Oh, she's a true and old land—
This native land of mine.

God never ever found her,
And virtue still reward her,
No for would cross her border—
No friend within a place!

Oh, she's a fresh and fair land;
Oh, she's a true and rare land;
Yes, she's a rare and fair land—
This native land of mine.

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Boys' Button-on Bow Ties, 7c, 4 for 25c

Men's \$2.00 Pants, including blue serge.....\$2.50

Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts.....65c

Men's 50c All Wool Stockings; sizes 11 and 11½ only.....19c

Men's 25c Cashmere Stockings; black and natural.....15c, 4 pairs 50c

Men's \$1.00 Quality Winter Caps, 79c

Men's Winter Caps.....39c

NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Fire Resisting Shingles for Roof Covering — Charles W. Morey Memorial

A man called at city hall this morning to suggest that fire resisting shingles be used on all new buildings, and the repair of old buildings with material of the same nature, should be required by the city and he allowed it would be a good thing if the city council would prepare and pass such an ordinance.

Building Inspector Francis Connor of the public property informed the caller that an ordinance to that effect is in vogue here and has been for several years. The ordinance provides that all roofs within the city limits shall be covered or shingled with a material of non-inflammable and fire resisting nature, and that no roof shall be repaired, altered or resingled without a written permit from the commissioner of public property.

The man who brought the matter up was rather surprised to learn of the existence of such an ordinance, and he then intimated that the ordinance wasn't being lived up to very strictly.

"We do meet with cases," said Inspector Connor, "where the ordinance is not being lived up to, but such cases are few and far between. The builders know of the ordinance and, as a

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TO INCREASE OUR ARMY

House Considers Most Extensive Military Proposal Ever Laid Before it in Peace Times

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Under a rule limiting general debate to ten hours, the house today began considering the army bill, the most extensive proposal for increasing the military establishment ever laid before it in peace times. If possible, a final vote will be reached tomorrow night.

Forty speakers have asked for time. Republicans and Democrats are equally represented on the list and all were expected to favor a wide degree of national preparedness whatever their attitude might be on the committee bill.

When the debate began no opponent of the general plan of preparedness had asked to be heard.

Speaker Clark, who will deliver an address in support of the measure, surrendered the chair to Representative Garrett of Tennessee, at the beginning of the debate.

Representative Gordon, Democrat of Ohio, led off for the bill. He had been listed as an anti-preparedness man but explained today that his opposition was only to a great standing army.

Representative Hays, chairman of the military committee, told the house the fact that the committee had reached a unanimous report on the bill indicated the feeling of the majority on the vital subject of preparedness.

All Americans should stand together on the issue, he declared, regardless of party lines. The bill was far reaching, he continued and prepared in a sane and safe way, not going to extremes on either side. The only real opponents of the bill, he added, must come from "those who oppose any measure of preparedness at all."

In fixing 140,000 men as the strength of the army, he said, the committee had gone to what war department officials had testified was the limit of peace time recruitment. A force of 250,000 men would mean compulsory service, to which the country was opposed, and an annual expenditure of \$750,000,000 for the army alone.

"Of course," Mr. Hays said, "it came to war, congress would go to any extent."

Representative Kahn interrupted to point out that while the bill provided for a peace strength of 140,000 fighting

RECEPTION AT PAGE'S

"UNCLE" DUDLEY SURPRISED BY HIS EMPLOYEES—PRESENTED 50 PINKS

D. L. Page of the D. L. Page Co., veteran candy maker of Lowell, who today rounded fifty years as a candy maker, held an informal reception in the restaurant of the company this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the affair was largely attended by friends and employees of "Uncle Dudley."

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Page was tendered a surprise in the form of a presentation of fifty pinks, as a token of esteem and remembrance on the part of his employees. Mr. Page addressed the gathering briefly and invited all present to a light luncheon. During the afternoon a delightful concert program was carried out by the Boys' Music Orchestra, Seward Davis, conductor. The members are: Seward Davis, Clifford Anderson, Stanley Goggin and Arthur Richardson. A most pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE
NORTH ATTLEBORO, March 17.—Zacar Zaccaross, a shoemaker employed by Rosenberg & Loftus, shoe dealers, was arrested today on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of the Kendall block on March 10. The cause of the fire was not known. The store of Rosenberg & Loftus was among those destroyed. The same building was damaged by fire in February.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED
Special Services in Catholic Churches — Able Panegyric by Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I., at the Immaculate Conception Church This Morning

Today, the feast of St. Patrick, the apostle of Ireland, is not being celebrated in any public or civic manner in all the local Catholic churches. Masses were celebrated as the day is observed as a holy day and the national anthem of Ireland was sung by the choirs.

Many of the local societies will celebrate in their halls this evening while the sons of Erin today displayed the piece of green or a sprig of shamrock as a reminder of their fidelity to the ideals of St. Patrick and the land of his saintly labors.

AT ST. PATRICK'S
At St. Patrick's church a high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John Sheehan, who is temporarily connected with the church. The large temple was filled to the doors and during the services special hymns were sung by the regular church choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, who also presided at the organ.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock a special service will be held at the panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered by Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. This evening also the members of the C.M.L. will hold a special entertainment and they will have as their guests the members of the Holy Name society. The event will be held in the gymnasium hall in Suffolk street and the speaker of the evening will be Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue.

St. Michael's
Rev. Henry L. Tattan was the preacher at the special high mass which was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock this morning, and he delivered a powerful sermon, taking for his subject "The Life of St. Patrick." The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The service was largely attended and present were the school children.

St. Peter's
The panegyric on St. Patrick at St. Peter's church will be delivered this evening at a special service to be held at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. This morning at 9 o'clock a special high mass was celebrated in honor of the great saint by Rev. D. J. Heffernan.

Panegyric on St. Patrick
The special service in honor of St. Patrick at the Immaculate Conception church was held at 9 o'clock this morning.

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U. S. TROOPS CLOSING IN ON VILLA BANDITS

Force Has no Casualties and no Clashes To-Date—Assurances of no Trouble From Carranza Troops—Cost of Pursuit at Present \$400,000 a Day—Senate Adopts Resolution Approving Pres. Wilson's Policy

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 17.—The American expeditionary force has had no casualties and no clashes with Villa bandits to date, according to reports received today at Fort Sam Houston. There have been no instances of sniping reported.

Night marches probably will be made by Gen. John J. Pershing's forces in search for Francisco Villa. It was indicated today at Fort Sam Houston. Night marches, it was pointed out, would help to puzzle Villa as to the movements of the American columns and would keep the men and horses fresher. Days could be used for reconnaissance.

Word was received today that C. A. Williams, American consul, who quit Torreon when trouble with Villa broke out, is on his way here from Laredo where he arrived yesterday. It was said he had not been asked to make any report to army officials.

Brig. General Pershing's despatches to southern department headquarters confirm reports that a Mexican colonist from Colonia Dublan and another from Colonia Morillas are acting as scouts for the expedition.

Absolute secrecy is maintained here as to the distance the American troops have penetrated into Mexican territory. Col. Dodd, commanding the Seventh Cavalry, makes no reports direct to Gen. Pershing but is in wireless communication with General Pershing.

Col. William H. Sage of the Twelfth Infantry at Nogales, has sent despatches saying that passengers from Hermosillo report very little excitement in Sonora.

MEXICANS WHO ORGANIZED
NEAR PINTO MOVE INLAND

DEL RIO, Tex., March 17.—One hundred and fifty Mexicans, who organized across the border from Pinto, 20 miles east of here, yesterday, have moved inland, according to word reaching here today.

American guards have been redoubled along that section of the border. A detachment of United States troops was sent to the scene.

PRES. WILSON'S POLICY
APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator La Follette, republican, today introduced, and the senate adopted without opposition, a resolution, approving President Wilson's course in sending a punitive expedition to Mexico and assuring the Mexican people further that the object of the expedition was merely punitive.

The text of the resolution follows: "Resolved by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that the use of the armed forces of the United States for the sole purpose of apprehending and punishing the lawless band of armed men who entered the United States from Mexico on the night of March 16, 1916, and crossed the international boundary into Mexico, is hereby approved and that the congress also extends its assurance to the de facto government of Mexico and to the Mexican people that the pursuit of said lawless bands of armed men across the international boundary into Mexico is for the single purpose of arresting and punishing the fugitive band of outlaws; that the congress in approving the use of the armed forces of the United States for the purposes announced joins with the president in declaring that such military expedition shall not be permitted to encroach in any degree upon the sovereignty of Mexico or to interfere in any manner with the domestic affairs of the Mexican people."

Word of the senate's action was immediately sent to the White House and President Wilson directed that his approval be conveyed to Senator La Follette.

The Mexican situation was discussed very fully at today's meeting and Secretary Baker read reports received from Gen. Pershing. Cabinet members agreed that danger of serious clashes with the Carranza troops probably had passed.

Secretary Daniels told of the ordering of five hundred marines to Pensacola, Fla., on the naval transport Hancock, but later the president authorized the statement that the marines were not to do with the Mexican situation.

Three of the cabinet members, Secretaries Lansing, McAdoo and Lane, were absent and their departments were not represented. The president told the other members, however, of favorable reports transmitted to him by acting Secretary Polk from consular agents in Mexico.

REPORT U. S. TROOPS FIRED UPON BY SNIPERS UNCONFIRMED
EL PASO, Tex., March 17.—Reports that American troops under command of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing had been fired upon by snipers as they continued their hunt for Francisco Villa remained unconfirmed today. Such an incident, however, would not be considered here as indicating that the American army's march into Mexico up to date was regarded otherwise than as a peaceful expedition so far as the majority of the Mexican people are concerned.

A few definite facts about the American expedition today stood out with considerable clearness, as the result of official published reports and the news brought here by Americans who have been in touch with some portion of the Mexican movement.

It seemed certain that of the two columns which are somewhere in Mexico, one was constituted for speed.

The other apparently was moving more slowly. The swift footed column was the auxiliary army, seemingly mostly cavalry, which went into Mexico 50 miles west of the main army of Gen. Pershing, when his forces crossed at Columbus, N. M.

The secrecy which has surrounded the movements of the main column has been slight compared with the record of this western force. There is reason to believe, from the official announcements, that the western column may have gone into Mexico earlier than the main body. Every report arriving here asserts that the western wing has traveled the farther. By these same reports, the two columns will form a junction near the threatened Mormon colonies, possibly in the Casas Grandes region.

Carranza officials, it was learned today, have been discussing with some concern whether American troops, during the Villa pursuit, would have to occupy any Mexican cities and the effect of such occupation upon Mexican public sentiment.

The Carranza officers have frankly expressed the hope that the garrisoning of the cities can be left to their own troops. The American army's policy of the "Chihuahua deal" in its place of entry precludes for the present such a problem as city garrison duty.

It is estimated here that the cost of the Villa pursuit at present is upward of \$400,000 a day.

Water was running today in the irrigation ditch between the two columns. A race track and thereby was explained a sensational report widely published early this week that the Juarez garrison was digging military trenches.

Sunday Americans at the race dug brown-clad men who seemed to be digging ditches and the trench story spread. They were workmen cleaning rubbish out of irrigation ditches so that the water might enter.

ROPER INDICTED FOR MURDER OF HIS FATHER

Indictment in Two Counts, One Charging Assault and Murder and Other Murder and Robbery

At a session of the Middlesex county grand jury held today in Cambridge before Judge Hamilton an indictment for murder in the first degree was returned against Albert J. Roper of Tewksbury, charged with the murder of his father.

The indictment was in two counts. The first was in the usual phraseology declaring that the accused did intend to murder and did murder his father. The second count declares that Albert J. Roper on March 1 at Tewksbury, being armed with a dangerous weapon, did assault and rob Albert Roper and did remove from the person of Albert Roper money and property of Albert Roper, and did murder Albert Roper in the commission of said robbery.

Roper will be arraigned tomorrow. The body of the older Roper was found in his greenhouse on March 3 with the head crushed in, while \$300 which he was known to have had was missing. Young Roper was arrested two days later, but claimed that he was in Roxbury on the night of the murder.

FIFTY YEARS A CANDY MAKER

Dudley L. Page Observes an Important Anniversary

Sketch of His Career Since Starting 50 Years Ago

He is a War Veteran Who Witnessed Lee's Surrender

DUDLEY L. PAGE
Photo by Marion Studio

Dudley L. Page, president of the D. L. Page company, and familiarly known as "Uncle Dudley," rounded out his 50th year as a candy maker today, and he was the recipient of congratulations from hundreds of his friends and patrons.

Mr. Page commenced pulling molasses candy in the basement under the old building at the corner of Central and Middle streets on March 17, 1866, having bought out J. A. Brackett and

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acting Secretary Polk of the state department and Secretary Baker were optimistic. The tests of no one were made public but it was said by administration officials that the Mexican situation seemed entirely satisfactory.

President Wilson received the reports before the cabinet meeting. The administration believes the danger of active opposition by Carranza forces is growing less.

Consul Silliman's despatch from Gen. Carranza's headquarters reviewed the favorable sentiment there.

SIGNS OF UNREST IN THE TAMPICO DISTRICT
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The eyes of administration officials centered today on the desert plain of northern Mexico, where Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing is leading American troops in pursuit of Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws.

The censorship surrounding the movement of the expedition was so strict that up to an early hour today not a single despatch from the American columns had been made public by the war department, since the announcement of Wednesday night that they had crossed the international boundary line.

A long code message from Gen. Funston came to the department late last night but Secretary Baker described it as containing no news of importance.

Official advices from the border said Villa and his men were far to the south of the American forces. Army officials believe it probably will take several days for the American pursuers, aided by the Carranza soldiers, to cross the desert and overtake the bandits. They do not expect a clash for several days.

Official advices from diplomatic representatives in Mexico reported conditions generally quiet. There were some signs of unrest in the Tampico district, however.

ASSASSINATION RUMOR SETTLED BY CARRANZA
NEW YORK, March 17.—All rumors respecting the reported assassination of Gen. Carranza were apparently dispelled yesterday by a cablegram, signed by the first chief himself and dated

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SUNK AT SEA
Report That Steamship Kanawha is Lost—Sailors Picked Up

NEW YORK, March 17.—News was received in this city late today that the steamship Kanawha, bound from New York for Rio Janeiro, by way of Norfolk, Va., had sunk at sea. A boatload of sailors from the Kanawha was picked up by the steamer Santa Marta

BARONESS IN COURT

FORMER ANITA BALDWIN AS SAULTED HUSBAND, BARON DE PATTERSON AT CLUB

NEW YORK, March 17.—Andrew Vincent de Patterson, upon whom the late King Carlos of Portugal conferred the title of baron for his services in helping in reorganizing Portuguese finances, caused the arrest here yesterday of his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Anita Baldwin de Patterson.

The baron charged that she had several times called upon him at the club where he lives and assaulted him while club employees looked on, because he declined a reconciliation. The magistrate before whom Mrs. Patterson was arraigned suspended sentence upon her agreement to cease her attacks upon her husband.

STRUGGLE WITH STORM
SCHOONER BISBEE TOWED INTO PORT—CREW WITHOUT FOOD FOR TWO DAYS

VINEYARD HAVEN, March 17.—After a two day struggle with a storm off the Massachusetts coast the schooner William Bisbee was towed into port today by the coast guard cutter Aushnet, with five feet of water in her hold. Many of her sails had been lost and her cabin flooded. The crew of six men had nothing to eat for two days. The men were almost exhausted when the cutter took the vessel in tow last night. The Bisbee will repair and proceed with her cargo of coal from Perth Amboy to Halifax.

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PICTURE INSTRUCTION

"MOVIES" AS A FACTOR IN PUBLIC EDUCATION ENCOURAGING IN PARIS

PARIS, March 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The motion picture as a factor in public education has been the subject of inquiry by

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parliamentary commission, which has just published a report recommending the official adoption of picture instruction by all government schools and colleges.

Military hospitals have been using moving films for the physical re-education of disabled war victims, and one military school in Paris has introduced cinematograph projections in its curriculum. In both cases the results have been most encouraging.

The report explains the application of film education in its general outlines. In primary schools for example, spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography, and especially history can be illustrated on the screen with greater vividness than by the teacher, whereas in more advanced schools the study of foreign languages can be profitably supplemented by views of the countries where these languages are spoken.

their customs and institutions. In high schools the cinematograph would play an even more important role, especially in the study of science. Chemistry,

botany, biology, mechanics, etc., particularly in their comparative aspects, lend themselves more than any other study to film-illustration, particularly as it is possible to stop the film at any moment so as to emphasize or reiterate some point. Public lectures and patriotic instruction are also, as has been repeatedly proved, greatly aided by the cinematograph. The commission is of opinion that the ministry of public instruction should either create a special source of production for these films, or, with the help of editors of cinematograph films, establish a repository of already existing films which could be utilized for educational purposes and give orders for creating new ones to suit the needs of schools and colleges. The widespread enthusiasm for such films would amply repay the cost of production.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEATHS FROM ANTHRAX

THREE AT WOBURN PLANTS—SEVERAL OTHER CASES REPORTED IN TANNERIES

WOBURN, March 17.—Three deaths from anthrax have occurred in tanneries here, and in Chelsea and Peabody several other cases are now under treatment, and fears are entertained that if the disease spreads the workmen will refuse to handle the hides in the big tanneries of this city.

Some workmen, it is said, have already left tanneries here, fearing infection, and there is much talk among the others as to the advisability of remaining at work.

Investigation is under way by state officials, the local health board and the tannery management, and it is hoped

that the outbreak may be stamped out. The disease is not communicable from one person to another, but develops through infection from germs in hides that have not been properly cured.

It is only since the war that the anthrax trouble has appeared here, and only in the last few weeks that it has become dangerous. The reason is that the infected hides come from China and India and were tanned in

Germany before the war, instead of in America.

Two tanneries are known to have been affected, and any others where these hides are handled are likely to develop an outbreak of anthrax. The tanneries were Anthrax has already appeared at the Berge & Cobb establishment and that of W. P. Fox & Sons. The latter is said to handle more Chinese hides than any other tannery here. None of the deaths from anthrax came from this factory, however. A Chelsea tannery has also been affected, as has one in Peabody.

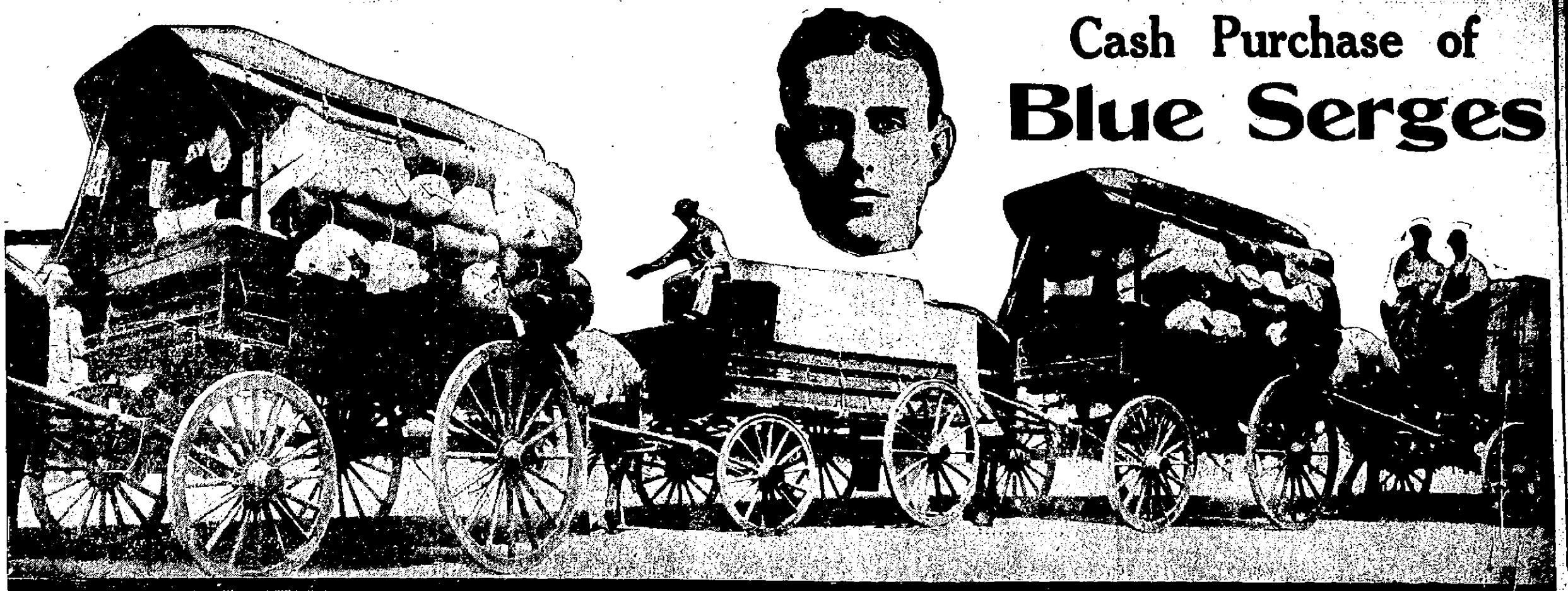
One of the three deaths reported from anthrax was that of Daniel Moran, 85 Beacon street, Chelsea, who worked in a Chelsea tannery and died in the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. The workmen who died from anthrax contracted here were men. They were Donato Dimarco and Sapi Padani, each 35 years old. They lived at 61 Florence street, Winchester. Padani died only a week ago.

Donati died some weeks earlier. Three cases are under treatment here now. The men suffering from anthrax are Dominic Lombard of Garfield avenue, Sam Polinsky of Eastern avenue and Joachim Bausta of Fowle street.

Lillian Russell, who in private life is Mrs. Alexander P. Moore of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been on the stage since 1872.

Canadian women are being mobilized so that they can take the places of the farmhands who have enlisted for war service.

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Nothing short of a fat head on my part, can prevent my methods from meeting with your approval. The imaginary idea that you can't get along without me may some future day obsess me or my help, and when it does, I know how speedily you will quit me. The foolish notion that big profits are better in the long run than short profits—that two, five or ten dollars tacked on the price of a suit is not noticed and doesn't make much difference—may some day control me. That day I know will mark my doom. But as long as I give you all that I can give to you—all that my methods and organization permit me to give you—more than my methods permit, rather than less, when there is my question, so long will you come back to me.

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ON EFFICIENCY

Interesting Lecture by
New York Expert Under Y.M.C.A. Auspices

George F. Barber, the efficiency expert, who was scheduled to give a demonstration at Colonial hall last night did not put in an appearance but was quite ably substituted by Kenneth C. Griswold, another New York efficiency expert. Mr. Barber is president of the Efficiency club of New York and he was unable to come to Lowell because of illness. The demonstration given by Mr. Griswold was the first of 15 efficiency lectures to be given under the auspices of the education department of the Y.M.C.A. Colonial hall was pretty well filled and everybody seemed intensely interested. In what the efficiency expert had to say, he was introduced by Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, who first introduced W. T. Bristol, the

new educational secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

"You've heard a lot about efficiency," said Mr. Griswold, "and some there are who might say they're sick of it. Perhaps that is so, but I am very sure they are not nearly as sick of it as they are of inefficiency."

"Personal efficiency," he said, "is another name for the survival of the fittest. When the cave man hollowed out a protection from the sabre-toothed tiger he was personally efficient, and when he fashioned a sling-shot out of the tendrils of vine, so that a stone could be thrown farther than ever it had been thrown before, he was again personally efficient. Today the reward for personal efficiency is greater than it ever has been before in the reign of man. Today there is abroad in this country an army of efficiency experts, and they are really applying fundamental laws."

Mr. Griswold said that the firms of Dun and Bradstreet have stated that 25 per cent. of all who enter business fail, and their failures are directly attributable to a lack of knowledge of personal efficiency.

"Harrison Emerson," said the speaker, "was engaged by the Santa Fe railroad to put its system on a more efficient basis, and in three years time the road was saved \$5,000,000. Louis D. Brandeis called him as a

witness in the shippers vs. railroad rate case, and Mr. Emerson testified that the railroads were losing a million dollars daily through inefficiency. And the evidence of Mr. Emerson won the case for the shippers. Now Mr. Emerson is retained by the United States and 200 big private corporations, among them the Bethlehem Steel Co., the Curtis Publishing Co. and the

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Santa Fe railroad."

Continuing his line of argument as to systems leading to efficiency, the speaker told of the method employed by the United States Cigar Stores Co. relative to the selection of a place for a store. Several prospective locations might be in mind, and, to determine which is the best, a man with an automobile would be stationed in front of the different ones. An account would be taken of every man of smoking age who would pass the store in a given time. By this method, and through the deduction of a certain per cent. for non-smokers, it could be determined to within a few dollars what the receipts of a certain location would be in a day.

"At the battle of Santiago," said the speaker, "the American fleet was located only a mile and one-half from Cervera's fleet, and it could fire but one shot every three minutes, and only one shot in five hit the mark. George von L. Meyer decided that something was radically wrong. He engaged Mr. Emerson to determine what the matter was. Today one of the biggest battleships can steam at full speed in one direction, while a target, 40 by 50 feet in size, can be towed in another, and a salvo of guns can be let loose at that target. And this would be from six to eight miles from the target, and six of the shots will hit the target,

while the remaining four will strike on either side of the target, within the length of a battleship. Mr. Emerson has increased the efficiency of the navy 12,000 per cent."

"Our capital stock consists," continued Mr. Griswold, "of three things—no more—time, energy and brain. And we can make more energy and more brain power," he said, "but it is impossible to make more time. From 12,000 charts, signed by the men themselves, it has been computed, he said, that the average man is but 50 per cent. efficient; the remaining 50 per cent. is waste."

Mr. Griswold then spoke of the 13 cardinal principles of efficiency. The first seven were the technical principles, as follows: Records, accurate, reliable and permanent; plans, pre-determining things in advance; schedules, despatching—starting and ending things on time; standardizing operations, like the Galbraith bricklaying plan; standardizing conditions, and written standardizing.

The six ethical principles are: Ideals, common sense, competent counsel, self-discipline, the fair deal and efficiency reward.

Y.M.C.A. AUXILIARY

Guy D. Gold, who was scheduled to speak at the Y.M.C.A. auxiliary meeting held in the association hall last

evening, was unable to be present on account of illness, and accordingly the services of Alfred O. Booth, field secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, were secured.

Prior to the lecture an entertainment program was given by a young women's quartet composed of Misses Ethel Lombard, Eva Henderson, Annie Fletcher and Geneva Hanson. Miss Mabel Sullivan acting as accompanist. Mrs. A. P. Sarre gave several pleasing readings.

Mr. Booth spoke of the increase of

the definite religious work of the association within the last ten years, and his remarks, which proved both interesting and instructive were well received. Refreshments were served and the hostesses were Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. H. F. Bigelow, Mrs. Romie Wood, Mrs. Orville Robinson.

DRACUT

At the annual parish meeting of the Hillside church of Dracut, which was held in the church vestry this week, the pastor, Rev. Samuel Dupont, who has occupied the pulpit of the church for the past year and a half, announced that he had accepted a call to another church and would start on his new duties April 1. No action was taken on the announcement.

The meeting was largely attended and besides transacting considerable business the following officers were elected: Silas R. Coburn, clerk; John G. Tucker, Frank Tucker and Gustave Ecklund, assessors; Peter Bottom, treasurer. The latter also acted as moderator. Inasmuch as there remained unfinished business the meeting was adjourned to next Tuesday evening at the home of William Rydman, Pleasant street.

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THE INDIAN CLUB

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tended By 150 Guests

The Indian club, one of Lowell's most noted social and athletic organizations, added another success to its already long list last evening, when a sleighride and banquet and dance were held complimentary to those who assisted the club during the past season. A short time ago the club presented a minstrel show in Associate hall that was pronounced by critics the best ever given in this city. The ball was tossed to its capacity, and the evening, and many who desired to hear the show were unable to gain admittance. Those who were disappointed have requested that the show be repeated, and this matter was taken up last evening. All who appeared in the recent performance expressed their willingness to accept the demands of the club's friends and the show will be given in the near future.

About 150 guests were invited to attend last evening's affair and all responded. They met at the well appointed quarters of the organization in North Billerica. At 8 o'clock three large sleighs arrived and the merry-makers hopped aboard and they were conveyed to the Talbot hall, in North Billerica. All then assembled in the main hall, where lines were formed and a beautiful march executed, under the direction of George E. McKenna, Jr. and John Moran. Upon the completion of a series of pretty evolutions, all marched to the banquet hall, where an appetizing supper was served.

After the inner man had been satisfied, Pres. Frank Meenan rapped to order, and he extended a cordial welcome to all. He told of the purpose of the banquet and said that it was arranged as a partial appreciation to those who assisted the club in the past. Commissioner James E. Donnelly, a member of the club, was then introduced as toastmaster of the evening. He was accorded an ovation. When the applause had subsided, Donnelly expressed his gratitude to all and then congratulated the members on their recent success. He said that during the past several years he had appeared in many minstrel shows, but never in his life had he heard a better entertainment than that provided by the Indians. Another thing that he commended was the spirit of co-operation that prevailed during the rehearsals for the show. "All entered into the spirit of the occasion," he said, "and gave time and ability for the success of the performance. The fact that you have been besieged with requests to repeat the performance indicates that it was a great show." The commissioner also took occasion to compliment the committee in charge of the banquet for arranging such a delightful program. During the remainder of the evening he performed his arduous duties in a clever manner.

Among the other speakers were John Toy, Jackson Palmer, James Daly, William H. Way, John Meenan, Joseph Carroll and Wm. H. Sullivan, and all complimented the club on its activities and especially the excellence of its entertainments.

The party then adjourned to the upper hall where dancing and a musical program, with all members of the troupe contributing, was carried out. Music was furnished by the Indian orchestra. At 1 o'clock the return trip was started and the ride was greatly enjoyed by all. Upon reaching the club house all thanked the members for their hospitality and the good time provided and assured them that they will be pleased at all times to rally to the assistance of the club.

The officers of the club are: Frank G. Meenan, president; James Quinn, secretary and Sydney Spence, treasurer.

The committee in charge of last night's affair was as follows: George E. McKenna, Jr., chairman; John Moran and Arthur Paris. All worked untiringly in arranging and carrying out each and every detail and the successful manner in which the affair was conducted reflects credit on their ability.

Among those present were:

F. G. Meenan, Vera Hession, Mrs. L. McPherson, Geo. Milroy, Jas. E. Donnelly, John Moran, M. McKenna, John Foley, Jack Toy, Michael Flynn, Jas. E. O'Neill, Mrs. E. Daly, Christina Flynn, L. C. McKenna, Wm. H. Way, John Meenan, Thomas Dowd, Edw. Black, Wm. Foley, Mary L. Dyer, J. P. Meenan, Geo. Mitchell, E. J. Donnellan

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Ladies' Winter Coats, 9 left; from \$12.00 \$3.98
Ladies' Winter Coats, 3 left; from \$15.00 \$5.00
21 Ladies' \$22.00 Ural Lamb Astrachan and Malamut Coats, best satin lining, for or plush trimmed. Buy one for next winter \$8.98 Each
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100 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Cotton Night Robes, hamburger or lace trimmed; value 75c. 49c Apiece

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hemstitched Drawers; value 25c. 15c Pair

Ladies' Fancy Hamburg or Lace Trimmed Corset Covers; well worth 25c. 15c Apiece

50 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Black Mercerized Petticoats; value 75c 49c

50 Dozen Ladies' \$1.00 Finest Mercerized Petticoats. 69c Apiece

50 Dozen Ladies' Choice Muslin Skirts, hamburger or lace trimmed—

20 dozen, from 59c 39c

20 dozen, from \$1.00 69c

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50 Dozen Fine Lawn Waists, sold up to 75c, for 49c Apiece

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50 Dozen Striped Lawns; from 50c 29c

25 Dozen New China Silk Waists, from \$1.25 98c

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CORP. LOUPRET'S LETTER

LOWELL BOY WITH THE U. S. ARMY CHASING VILLA—WAS MEMBER OF CO. G

Eugene Loupret, a former member of Company G, Sixth regiment, M.V. of this city, and son of Ralph Loupret of 4 Gates street, who is now a corporal in the United States army, is located at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is doing clerical work at headquarters. He is a member of Battery B of the Fourth Field artillery and expects to be sent across the Mexican line at any time.

The young man who is 25 years of age, enlisted in the United States army a year ago Thanksgiving day and was sent south a year ago last Christmas being at Galveston at the time of the great flood. He enlisted as a private and was soon promoted to a corporal. At the time of the flood his camp was flooded and he barely escaped with his life. In a thrilling letter sent to his father he stated that he was forced to swim for his life for three days and was finally rescued by a life-saving crew. At that time he was confined to the hospital and it was feared he could not recover from the cold and exhaustion.

A few months ago the young corporal was transferred to Fort Bliss and for the past few weeks has been stationed at headquarters, doing clerical work. His mother died suddenly Feb. 7, but much to his sorrow he was unable to come to Lowell for the funeral. It was impossible for him to obtain a furlough on account of the threatening war conditions on the boundary line and then again it would have been impossible for him to reach this city for the funeral.

Corporal Loupret graduated from the Lowell high school in 1904 or 1905, and after leaving school he enlisted in the local militia, serving in Company G for a term of three years, retiring with the rank of corporal. He was always much interested in military affairs since the time he was an officer in the high school regiment, and after acquiring considerable experience in the state militia he enlisted in the regular army.

In a recent letter to his father the young corporal stated that everything was in readiness for a clash with the Mexicans and the soldiers are daily

awaiting orders to cross the boundary line. He says he believes before the trouble is over the Fourth Field artillery will be sent to the front and the "Boys in Blue" are anxiously awaiting orders to go to the front. His health has improved considerably and it was practically to recuperate that he was sent to headquarters, but he is anxious to return to his company.

GALLIENI RESIGNS

French Minister of War

Sends Resignation to Premier Briand

PARIS, March 17.—Gen. Gallieni sent his resignation to Premier Briand in a letter dated Versailles, March 16, a translation of which is as follows:

"Mr. Premier: As I explained to you last week my strength, which have devoted exclusively and unreservedly to the service of the country, now fails me. The doctors consider that I am not at present in a condition to perform with the necessary activity the duties of the high office entrusted to me. They declare that to make it possible for me to resume active work a complete and lengthy rest and careful treatment are indispensable. I, therefore, ask you to accept my resignation as minister of war.

"With great respect,

"Sincerely yours,

"Gallieni."

M. Briand replied as follows, under date of Paris, March 16:

"Dear General: I can only acknowledge the receipt of your resignation and at the same time express to you the grief with which I receive it. It is which I share by all your colleagues in the ministry. I wish to tell you how much I regret that the state of your health should deprive the government of services so precious in the work of national defense. I hope that, cured of the illness which for the moment prevents you from going to work, you may be able soon again to take a prominent place in the service of the country.

"Believe me, my dear general, "Sincerely yours,

"Aristide Briand."

Gen. Charles Rogue has been appointed to succeed Gallieni.

ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ

BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY WILL START FOR MEXICAN PORT TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The battleship Kentucky, now at New Orleans, was ordered to Vera Cruz yesterday by Sec. Daniels. She will sail as soon as she can be provisioned and coaled.

It was explained at the navy department that the Kentucky, which recently went from Vera Cruz to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras celebration, was returning because there was no naval vessel now on the east coast of Mexico with wireless equipment sufficiently powerful to maintain regular communication with Washington. The intention had been to send the vessel to Philadelphia from New Orleans.

FREE ORGAN RECITAL

The series of free organ recitals arranged by the music committee of the Middlesex Women's club for Saturday afternoons during Lent will begin tomorrow when Mr. Henry T. Gilday will give the following program at St. James Episcopal church at 4 o'clock: March Fantasia (from sonata) Lemmens

Bavaria, "At Sunset," Roland Diggler
Overture to Zanetta
"From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," Cadman-Giddy
Toccata, op. 25,
Barcarole, op. 25,
Transcription of Vesper Hymn, Guy Andante
Lemare

Postlude
Mr. Gilday is a Lowell man who is now organist of one of the principal churches in Lawrence. As will be seen, the program is of that should be of general interest, containing as it does some standard compositions for the organ, as well as several numbers by well known American composers.

These recitals are now in their third season and their success has already been well established, and the church has been widely appreciated and the them have gladly co-operated with the committee in the plan. There is every reason to believe that the Saturday afternoon programs will prove just as popular this season.

DANCING PARTY
A.O.H. hall was the scene last evening of a delightful St. Patrick's evening dancing party, held under the auspices of Division 11. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 to music by Wall's orchestra. The officers in charge were: General manager, John F. McInerney; assistant general manager, John J. Kennedy; floor director, Patrick Quinn; chief aid, Patrick Kennedy; treasurer, John H. Hickey; financial secretary, William H. Hickey.

A certain percentage of women have always been employed in the armament plants in England.



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GOOD BUTTER lb. 30c HOME Pure Lard lb. 12c

TOPSHAM CREAMERY BUTTER FRESH DAILY — PRICE THE LOWEST IN LOWELL.

Oranges 40c SIZE 29c Lemons THIN SKIN 10c

Codfish Bits, lb. 5c Sardines, Can 3c Pink Salmon, Can. 8c

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Lamb's Plucks, lb. 5c Calves' Plucks, each. 20c Pigs' Plucks, lb. 5c

GROUND BONE 10 lbs. 25c HONEY COMB TRIPE, lb. 7c

A Sunday Dinner Suggestion Legs of Veal lb. 12 1/2

Roast Pork BY THE STRIP 16c Turkeys Large Vermont, lb. 27c

Fresh Killed Native Dressed Fowl, lb. 23c Chickens, Fancy Large, to Roast, lb. 23c

Cut Up Chicken, lb. 18c Fresh Killed Western Fowl, lb. 17 1/2c

Fancy Young Ducklings, lb. 20c

RHODE ISLAND DUCKS 12 1/2c OX TONGUE 15c

POUND

Bacon

FANCY SMALL LOINS PORK, Pound. 17c

CORNERED BEEF

PORK BUTTS, lb. 16c Raw Leaf Lard Cones, lb. 13c RUMP BUTTS, lb. 14 1/2c

Pork

ROAST BEEF

Chops

ARMOUR'S PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 12 1/2c OX TAILS 3 for 25c

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15c Pkg. Cream of Wheat 13c 10c Worcestershire Sauce 10c 30 Can Pompeian Olive Oil 25c

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HUGGED AGAINST WILL

**WOMAN ENTITLED TO DAMAGES,
SAYS JUDGE BENNETT — SENDS
JURY BACK ON REPORTING**

HARTFORD, Conn. Mar. 17.—When a woman, especially if she is married, is hugged against her will, she is entitled according to a ruling by Judge William Bennett, in the superior court yesterday afternoon, to substantial damages.

Mrs. Mary Vallerand of 38 York st., this city, sued Julius Steinberg, employed by a commission house, who had been a frequent caller at her home collecting instalments, alleging that on Jan. 15 the impetuous collector threw both arms about her and hugged her lustily. After she had thrown him out of the front door she consulted Atty. Henry J. Calnen, who today laid his \$2000 damage case before Judge Bennett and a jury.

When the jury reported the foreman told the court he stood 11 to 1, and being sent out again, returned a verdict of \$1.

Then Judge Bennett told the jury-men that if Mrs. Vallerand was entitled to a verdict, she was entitled to justice, and sent them back again to assess just damages. The case will have to be tried over again next term, as the jury, when they came in the third time, reported they were hopelessly disagreed.

GUARD WOMEN WORKERS

**State Board Holds Final Hearing On
Question of Conditions in Foundries
and Cereamics**

BOSTON, Mar. 17.—The state board of labor and industries last night concluded its hearings on safe conditions in foundries and rules for women in ceramics by seeking information as to maximum weight which female workers should be allowed to lift.

None of the manufacturers present wished to do this, some, in fact, objecting to a maximum, S. E. French, for the Athlete Machine company, saying that he had seen women occasionally lifting cores weighing 100 pounds.

The workers, however, suggested maximums ranging from seven to 25 pounds.

The manufacturers also opposed the regulations drafted by the special committee of employers and labor men and wanted substituted the draft offered by a committee of manufacturers.

MR. CAMPBELL RESIGNED

Robert Campbell, an employee of the Bon Marche Dry Goods company, tendered his resignation last Saturday evening after 18 years faithful service. Mr. Campbell was one of the most popular employees of the company and was always a prime mover in the numerous social events conducted by the clerks. He was the dean of the establishment both in age and in point of service.

Mr. Campbell has purchased a farm and cottage in Dracut and will devote the remainder of his days to comfortable retirement. He is over 70 years old and is called one of the "youngest old men" in Lowell.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The Sam Walter Foss club met at the home of Mrs. Ella Blake, 124 Shaw street, with Mrs. Blake and Mrs. A. J. Molleur as hostesses. Mr. Thomas E. Fisher of the Vocational School was the speaker and he gave a very interesting talk about the school and its advantages for the boys and girls. Miss Lovejoy entertained with a delightful reading and Mrs. Jameson rendered a vocal solo. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Jameson and Miss Maloney.

NEW WIRELESS DEVICE

**North Truro Radio Station Can Tell
Direction and Distance Messages
Come From**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The navy department, it was announced yesterday, has established a wireless direction finder at the naval radio station at North Truro, Mass.

The finder was perfected by Frederick Koller, a wireless expert in the United States bureau of standards, and designed to indicate the direction and distance from which a message comes. Tests have shown the instrument's bearings within two degrees of correct.

DEATHS

ST. HILAIRE.—Arthur, aged 1 year and 1 month, died today at the home of the parents, Edouard and Eugenie St. Hilaire, 225 Allen street.

FRANK.—Shirley, aged 1 year and 3 months, died today at the home of the parents, Sylvain and Mary Franco, Frank, 146 Tilden street.

GUTHRIE.—John, aged 1 year, 3 mos. and 10 days, died today at the home of the parents, Patrick J. and Mary E. (Tyrell) Guthrie, 44 Highland street.

GARRETT.—Mrs. Albina Garrett, at one time a resident of this city, died Monday at her home in Cleveland, O. The funeral took place Wednesday. She leaves one son, Carleton Garrett of this city.

Goss.—William L. Goss, aged 76 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of his son, Joseph H. Goss, Jersey City, N. J. March 15. Mr. Goss was born in Webster, Me., Jan. 15, 1810. He enlisted in Maine twice during the Civil war. After the war he came to Lowell and became a time an owner of the Appleton corporation and later was engaged in the manufacture of caskets in Dutton street. He was a member of Post 155, G.A.R. Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Goss went to Jersey City and made their home with their son. Mrs. Goss passed away Jan. 22 of this year. He leaves besides his son, one brother, Charles E. Goss of Dunstable, two grandsons in Jersey City, a nephew, Everett Goss of Dunstable, and two nieces, Mrs. Rattie Henderson of Saco, Me., and Mrs. Walter Bowers of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city Saturday morning and will be

taken to the rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

O'LOUGHLIN.—Thomas J. O'Loughlin died suddenly last night at his home, 35 Kinsman street. He was taken while visiting and was taken home where he died shortly after. He had been ailing for some time. He leaves his wife, Mary, one son, Thomas, two daughters, Mary and Anna, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Loughlin; four brothers, John, Michael, James and Terrence, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Lonsdale and Mrs. George B. Murphy. Deceased was a member of the Order of Eagles, local 223.

O'LOUGHLIN.—Mrs. Margaret O'Loughlin died last evening at her home, 19 Kinsman street, after a brief illness. She leaves her husband, Patrick, four sons, William, Arthur, George and Frank, and two daughters, Daisy O'Loughlin and Mrs. James H. Doyle of this city; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Kinsman of Lowell and Nora and Mary McNulty in Australia, and three brothers, Michael of this city, Martin of Worcester and Patrick, Doyle in Ireland. Deceased was a member of St. Peter's church.

FUNERALS

ROBINSON.—The funeral services of Mrs. Eleanor G. Robinson were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 218 Pine street, conducted by Rev. Charles J. Dyke, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Haynes, Clarence Langdell, Henry Smith and Geo. E. Bryant. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Dyke read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

COPSON.—The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Copson were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 81 Temple street. Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. Mrs. W. S. Davis and Miss Mary E. Jacques sang "The Gate Ajar for Me" and "Christ's Good Night." The bearers were Messrs. Fred Bradshaw, John Ingham, Joseph Merriman and Mr. Stockley. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Newcomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BIRTWISTLE.—The funeral of Frances Birtwistle was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Robert and Sarah Birtwistle, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorman St. M. church, officiated. Miss Annie Spencer sang "O, the Sweet Eden Shore" and "Sometime We'll Understand," and at the grave "Abide With Me." There were many floral offerings, among which were: Pillow, inscribed "Our Darling," and "Sweetest," Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowbotham, and tributes from Ernest and Elmer Rowbotham, Harry Rowbotham, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, James Merriman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and daughter, warpers and winders of T. Martin's, Mrs. Lasua and Mrs. Mackley, Mr. and Mrs. Tullander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Corfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. England. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Geo. St. Eastman.

DOWS.—The remains of the late Justus N. Dows, the prominent local druggist and well known business man, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place yesterday afternoon after impressive service at the Calvary Baptist church of which deceased had been a leading member for years. Private services were held at the home of the deceased, 339 Walker street and at the church where the service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts. The church was thronged with friends and business associates of deceased, who met to pay a last tribute of respect and many beautiful floral offerings gave evidence of the regret felt at his sudden death. The funeral was draped with greenery and flowers. During the service Rev. Mr. Dilts spoke of Mr. Dows' relations with the church, expressing his own keen sense of a personal loss. He alluded to the death of Mr. Dows as a little over a year ago, from the shock of which Mr. Dows had never entirely recovered. He spoke of Mr. Dows as a man of high character, ideals in social and business life and felt that his death would be a distinct loss to the church and to the community. Service music was given during the service by the church choir, composed of Harry G. Hardy, Edward R. Wirt, Mrs. Charles G. Martin and Mrs. Horace R. Hanson, who rendered "The Home Light" and "My Heavenly Home." Frank B. Hill presided at the organ. The ushers were Messrs. George C. Gann, David Albin, Louis Browning and J. Oscar Philbrick. The bearers were Messrs. Richard Gumb, Noble Charlton, Harry Lomas and Albert Haynes. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. Asa R. Dilts read the prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LYNCH.—The funeral of Michael J. Lynch took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his parents, who were largely attended. At Michael's church at 9:30 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Lynch, assisted by Rev. Francis Macdonald. The Rev. Henry M. Tattan as sub-deacon. There were many floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Inland," from the sister, Patrick H. and Mary (Tyrell) Guthrie, 44 Highland street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. Donnell & Sons.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Anne Lynch, St. Peter's church at eight o'clock Saturday morning.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GUTHRIE.—The funeral of John Guthrie will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Patrick H. and Mary (Tyrell) Guthrie, 44 Highland street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret O'Loughlin will take place Monday morning from her home, 19 Kinsman street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & O'Connell.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Continued

morning. It was in the form of a high mass and Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., was the celebrant. Present at the mass were all the parochial school children.

At the Immaculate Conception church last evening Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., delivered an eloquent panegyric on St. Patrick. It was truly a very forcible sermon and one that touched the hearts of his congregation. He spoke in part as follows: "The recurrence of anniversaries," says Daniel Webster, "naturally freshens the recollection and deepens the impression of events with which they are historically connected." How true these words when applied to this 17th of March, when with hearts overflowing with affectionate love and gratitude, all petty cares and strifes forgotten, Irishmen gather together to celebrate the welcome feast of their holy patron—the holy St. Patrick. For this is Ireland's day—a day when the world over, her scattered sons are linked in one golden chain of love and loyalty, stretching over land and sea, binding them to that dear saint and that lovely isle.

There is not a land where exists the smallest remnant of that great and glorious race but will hear proclaimed today the countless glories of Erin and listen to the sweet strains of her inspiring music. There is not an Irishman but will proudly fix upon his breast that sublime symbol, the little green shamrock, while the warm blood within him leaps and tingles with new and quickened throbs. And there is not a son of an Irishman but will hail the dawning light with the morning of St. Patrick's Day in the morning. Thus it is that we of Irish blood once more assemble here to commemorate in our humble but patriotic way the wonderful mission of St. Patrick and to proclaim our undying love and loyalty to our motherland and to the noble ancestors who lived to preserve unstained the precious gift of faith.

But why this rejoicing? Why this congregating about the altars and in the banquet hall? Why sing the praises and extol the virtues of the Irish? Ireland no longer a free and independent nation. Her commerce is no longer counted, her schools no longer known. She is no longer a world power. Ah no! We must go beyond the worldly considerations of a nation's glory and read Erin's wonderful story in a supernatural light. Her ideal is the noblest ideal in the world—Jesus Christ Himself. Faith is the tone of her history and so we cannot refrain from proclaiming aloud the glories of proud Inisfail. Our hearts beat fast with mysterious emotions as we recall the light of other days and this is why we love to hear a rehearsal of the joys and sorrows through which she has passed to preserve unscathed the priceless heritage of St. Patrick. Great Christian nations have faltered and fallen away from their God, but peerless Ireland stood firm and true under terrible

strain—the chaste spouse of Christ. What a history! What a romance of heroic beauty and loyal devotion, a history that has caused the celebrated Leo XIII to exclaim as he glanced over the rule of kingdoms, "O Ireland, Ireland, semper fidele!"

The heritage of St. Patrick has been the great moral influence of Ireland's glorious history. Up to his conquest, never had an imperial legion of Rome or a barbarous horde set foot upon her virgin soil. Early in the 5th century he came to Ireland and laid down the sword in humble submission to St. Patrick and took up the cross of Christ. Be it said to Erin's glory, never did she demand one drop of her apostle's blood in testimony of his doctrines. Race high-dowered: God's truth seemed to lead through fear. To them Patrick was another Saviour, but unlike Jesus, "who came unto His own and His own received Him not," Patrick came unto his own and they received him with joy.

This triumph of the cross marks a new and stirring epoch in the story of Patrick. With other nations, the great moral influence of Ireland was rapidly acquiring new glories such as the world had not hitherto known. Churches, monasteries and colleges topped hills and studded valleys: "And 'twas joy to hear in the bright air clear,

From out each sunny glade:
The tinkling bells from the quiet cell
And the cloister's tranquil shade.

Soon Ireland became the school-room of nations to which distant kings sent their sons. Pict, Saxon and Scot flocked to her schools to cultivate every branch of science, human and divine. All were received with the warm hospitality that is so characteristic of Ireland. Forth from her shores went holy and learned missionaries not only to spread the glad tidings of the gospel but to sow those seeds of knowledge that bore fruit in the wonderful intellectual outburst of the 17th century. Yes, Ireland was the "light of the darkling world," the "lamp of the north," where was lighted the torch of learning that has since burned in Europe. And though her institutions have been stormed and battered, her monasteries burned or desecrated, though her children have been hounded from their schools and their homes, yet that insatiable thirst for science and knowledge has never been quenched in the Irish mind. For the Irish love the lore of books as they love their hills and valleys. Well has Ireland been called "Land of Saints and Scholars," the proudest title ever bestowed upon a nation.

Truly does the poet sing: "Let Erin remember the days of old," for that tone of her spiritual and intellectual life was the time of her peace and comfort. As the Divine Childhood was spent in silence and solitude, so Erin's youthful days were days of peace and tranquility. There was still a dark and fearful scroll of her history to be unfolded. Her hour of passion had come. Better leave the book unopened. Yet these years were the brightest glories in her crown. She was doomed to suffer bitter agonies lasting over 700 years, and she drained the draught to the dregs. Her green grass became purple with gore. Heart-crushed and desolate, spell-bound and irresolute, Ireland was powerless save to suffer. The spirit was crushed, her arms hung lifeless by her side. "Was then that her sole comfort her only refuge was found in the mountain caves and hol-

lows that had become the house of God. And what shall we say of him who like the beloved disciple stood by Erin in all her trials? Though his brothers were hanged, drawn and quartered, though he was tracked by English bloodhounds, he the "Soga- rath Aroon" stood faithfully by the people. Oh Erin! what glories are thine! Now we understand what must have been St. Patrick's pleading for his people on Mount Crucachan when he prayed:

"Though every nation, ere that day
Reverent from creed and Christ, old truth foresworn,
Shall flee the sacred scandal of the cross
Through wide, as once the apostles
led through fear.
Beside that cross shall stand fast—
From like him
That stood beside Christ's mother."

Erin's poetry has kept the blood of her sons warm with love and stirred them to heroic deeds, but what can we say of the noble sentiments that burst forth in the burning eloquence of her ardent patriots? Need we mention her Burke, her Sheridan, her Grattan, her Emmet and her Shill, names synonymous with the highest conception of true oratory, but above all the immortal O'Connell. These thundered against injustice and the demands grew more insistent from a Daniel, a Davitt, a J. P. Burke and a host of others until all the world must stand up and say with Gladstone: "The Irish are a nation of orators." All these are heard no more, but we await the glorious victory of John Redmond, Joseph Devlin, T. P. O'Connor and John Dillon. Erin has taken up her cross and followed Jesus in the noble cause of God and country.

The Christian world sings her countless glories today, the glory of her learning, of her sanctity, of her martyrs, of her herds and orators, but above all the glory of her loyalty to God and Saviour Jesus Christ.

ERIN THE TEAR AND THE SMILE.
Erin! the tear and the smile in thine eyes
Blend like the rainbow that hangs in
Shining through sorrow's stream.
Saddening through pleasure's beam,
Thy suns, with doubtful gleam,
Weep while they rise!

Erin! thy silent tear never shall cease,
Erin! thy languid smile ne'er shall
Fill, like the rainbow's light,
Thy various tints unite,
And form in heaven's sight,
One arch of peace!

NATURALIZATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the permanent naturalization committee of the French-Americans of this city will be held this evening at the quarters of Club Citizens-American in Middle street. The reports of the various officers of the organization will be made and a feature of the evening will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The committee is composed of five delegates from the following various organizations: C.M.A.C., Centralville Social Club, Pawtucketville Social Club, Club Citizens-American, Jacques-Carrier Club and J. N. Jacques Council, U. S. St. B. 44. The president officers of the committee are as follows: Maxime Leprie, president; David A. Parthenais, vice president; Tancrède L. Blanchette, secretary and Arsene Trudel, treasurer.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Do not delude yourself and think because your child is sleepy that he does not notice and treasure up in his mind the very way you put him to bed. Are there any among us who forget the sleeping time song of our mothers, the good night caress of our father, or the favorite story read just as we were on the borderland of the land of dreams?

Comfort, too, plays the biggest part of all. The child who sleeps nicely with just the proper clothing and bedding and windows open to let in the air, is the healthy and happy child. Many of us can now trace the bad dreams and restless nights of our childhood to lack of management on the part of our parents.

What most children need is more fancy, more poetry, more food for imagination. Every day the need becomes more apparent. Magazines, moving pictures, the average juvenile book: the talk of all about them; everything tends to fetter children's thoughts to the world of here-and-now. Now and then to be the world we know with our five senses.

But shall they therefore lose their rightful inheritance in that other realm of loveliness, the world of Yesterday and Tomorrow, or Far-away or Maybe? This realm is intended to be loaned to them indefinitely, prefigured in the glory and the gleam of the rainbow-prim.

Let us use the children's bedtime hour as our greatest of the whole day. It is the children's real hour when they turn to us for sympathy and spiritual care. The physical forces are at the lowest ebb and a child who is usually good will often then be peevish and hard to manage, and then is the time for patience and soothing loving management.

Sensible mothers are learning that a combination of flannel in winter and thin muslin in summer solves many difficulties. It is an excellent plan to tie the bedclothes securely over the tiny lot when the night air is chilly and thereby avoid any risk of his taking cold. Common sense teaches that children rest better and grow more vigorous if each has his own bed. It is better to use cuts and improvised beds than not to have this rule of the family.

Babies should go barefooted until they begin to walk, and should walk barefooted as much as possible, of course, under suitable conditions. Sandals are always better than shoes, and shoes should always be laced, never buttoned. The feet-out shoes is bad because it puts the weight on the heel, and tends to produce bad postures and flatfoot, so baby should be taught to walk straight footed.

Some deformities of the feet exist from birth; others are due to infantile paralysis, high heels, improper shoes, and inherited weakness. The most common is flatfoot. It is the duty of every mother to give her afflicted child the benefit of a physician's advice and in some measure remove the handicap, which deformed feet always are.

Children and babies should be allowed to roll and tumble about on a floor as much as they will. The sun bath is too little appreciated as an aid to your child's beauty and health. The room should be warm

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GOV. SPRY THREATENED

THE JACK OF SPADES, THE DEATH WARNING OF THE "K.O.D." RECEIVED BY MAIL

SALT LAKE CITY, U. March 17.—The Jack of Spades, the death warning of the "K.O.D.," a mysterious organization, was received by mail yesterday at the office of Gov. William Spry. It became known today. The governor is now in New York.

Six months ago Gov. Spry received among many letter threatening him with death in the event of the execution of Joseph Hillstrom, the Industrial Worker of the World leader, several which were signed "K.O.D." In each of these letters this statement was made:

"When you received the Jack of Spades you will know that your time has come. Your death will follow."

Following the execution of Hillstrom the threatening letters ceased until about two weeks ago, when he began to receive a number of communications from all parts of the United States.

SENATE ARMY BILL

FINAL DRAFT WAS FAVORABLY REPORTED BY CHAIRMAN CHAMBERLAIN

WASHINGTON, March 17.—While the house was debating the army bill today the final draft of the senate army bill was favorably reported by Chairman Chamberlain.

Senator McCumber, republican, of North Dakota, made a speech urging the country not to be swayed from a middle course between war hysteria and utter defenselessness. He contended the United States was in less danger of attack than ever before.

"Congress in its growing servility," he said, "has allowed its function to be usurped by the executive until it has become the mere rubber stamp of presidential programs into law. Congress should be the judge of the necessity and of the propriety of changing our historical attitude."

ARMOR PLATE BILL

PROSPECT THAT IT WILL PASS EASILY—APPROPRIATES \$11,000,000 FOR GOVERNMENT FACTORY

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Although there will be most determined republican opposition to the passage of the Tillman armor plate bill calling for an appropriation of \$11,000,000 for the purchase or erection of an armor plate factory by the government, it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the bill will pass. The democrats believe they can count on practically a full party vote in favor of the bill and that the progressive republicans will join forces with them. Whether this prediction is founded on a quiet pool of the senate or the wish is father to the thought, so far as republican support goes, cannot be stated with certainty. Senators Weeks and Lodge of Pennsylvania will speak against the bill and the vote was deferred until the 21st of March on request of Senator Gallinger, republican floor leader, in order that Mr. Weeks and Mr. Lodge, now in Massachusetts on business, might be back to Washington to vote on the measure.

RICHARDS.

LOCAL NEWS

A son, the seventh child, was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coutu of 213 Cheever street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philippe T. Bibeault of Fort Avenue are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Bella May Park celebrated her eighth birthday Thursday evening at her home, 246 Concord street. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were: Katherine, Mary and Elizabeth McMahon, Mary Connor, Ruth and Ellen Doughlass, Mary McGrath, Myrtle Frances and Ora Katherine Park and the hostess.

THE BURKE'S DANCE

The annual dance of the Burke Temperance Institute will be held in Associate hall this evening.

Led by Pres. Burns each member has done his share to make this year's event a grand success. From the present outlook the attendance will far exceed all previous years as there are now over a thousand ticket sold.

The photograph of Charles Connors was inadvertently omitted from the group in Kittredge's window. Follow the crowd to Associate. Miner's orchestra. Tickets twenty-five cents.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations as follows:

April 11: Aeronautical engineer (male), salary \$2600 per annum.

April 12-13: Computer and estimator (male), salary \$1600 per annum; scientific assistant in dairy manufacturing, salary \$1200 per annum.

April 18: Assistant petroleum engineer (male), salary \$1500 to \$2500 per annum; engineer economist (male), salary \$2000 to \$2500 per annum.

April 19: Mechanical and electrical inspector (male), salary \$672 per annum.

April 19-20: Domestic science teacher (female), salary \$600 to \$720 per annum.

U. S. WARSHIPS SAILED

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The battleship Kentucky sailed today for Vera Cruz. She carried her full complement of officers, bluejackets and marines.

FOUR OF THE GENERALS WHO HELP IN ORGANIZING ARMY FOR ACTIVE WORK



Back of the line officers who direct the active operations of the army in Mexico and elsewhere are the men with certain specified duties, whose names are shown in the accompanying pictures. They are as follows: 1, Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance; 2, Brigadier General Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general; 3, Brigadier General Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general; 4, Brigadier General Henry P. McCain, adjutant general.

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Prevention is better than cure and careful attention to preserving the hands as much as possible is the first step for the woman who has to do her own housework. There are some skins that are unaffected by heat and cold, but the majority are not so constituted. All extremes of temperature and especially the splashing of the hands alternately in hot and cold water should be avoided.

When common soap is used, as in dish washing, employ a mop, and so keep the hands out of the water. Do not have the water too hot. While the hands must be always kept clean, if they are to be soft and white, it is a mistake to wash them too often. Instead a few drops of olive oil, well rubbed in, will be better. Dust them with talcum powder and give a final wiping with a coarse towel. This prevents the flesh from becoming callous.

To fill out the ugly hollows of the neck Hortense advises massage, which, she says, will also distribute the lymph of the neck. This latter trouble often gives to a girl a very round shouldered appearance.

It is not difficult to massage your own neck. Cold cream or an egg and almond oil lotion should be applied generously, and the massaging done with a rotary motion. By this Hortense means not to scatter the fingers over a round surface, but to press down the flesh, and roll or rub so that you cause the flesh to stir over the cords in a circular motion. Keep on with this treatment until the whole throat has been covered. Then apply a bleach which should be somewhat of an astringent as well.

Moist vaseline is very good to promote the growth of eyebrows and eyelashes, says Hortense. Or, she has a very good ointment for the purpose, which she gives here. It is composed of vaseline, two ounces; tincture of cantharides, quarter of an ounce; oil of lavender and oil of rosemary, each fifteen drops. Mix thoroughly and apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated, then less often. The ointment may be used for the eyelashes also. In this case it should be very carefully applied as it will inflame the eyes if it gets into them.

Many women are troubled because their eyelashes slant upward instead of down. This not only, in some cases, is uncomfortable for the eyes but do not give as pretty an effect to the eyes. Hortense says this trouble can be overcome by persistent use of a stiff, small brush, training the lashes every day to turn up instead of down. A little brilliantine, carefully applied before brushing, will help to make the lashes understand

how their mistress wishes them to grow.

Start your beauty breathing the moment you jump out of bed, says Hortense. Slip on a warm robe, stand in front of an open window, and empty the lungs of all the sleepy air. Then stand erect, hands on hips, shoulders square, head up, and breathe in the fresh air, counting from one to three on the intake and the same on the exhalation.

A very little touch at the corners of the eyes with lengthen the appearance, and a very delicate line on the edge of the under lid gives brilliancy. The latter, however, should only be indulged in the evening as the artificial light softens the effect, which in the broad light of day gives a woman a doubtful appearance.

When I woke this morning I had a slight headache, but I felt much better when Hortense had bathed my head with the following lotion:

Spirits of wine rectified two quarts, essence of lemon, four drams; essence of bergamot, three drams; essence of cedar, two drams, and hungry waters, half a pint. Shake, mix the above together, shook well and then added distilled water, twenty-four ounces.

I suffered for a while with dreadfully chapped hands. I used lemon juice and glycerine but it only seemed to make my hands dry. Hortense told me to try glycerine and rosewater with a few drops of linseed oil of benzoin. I found that used every night is soon put my hands in a soft, velvety condition. The cure was hastened by my wearing loose gloves at night after applying the lotion.

Hortense says one should be careful to massage the scalp and not rub the hair. The reason so many people rub the young hairs off is because they rub the fingers back and forth over the hair instead of moving and loosening the scalp.

Separate the hair and rub vaseline on the scalp gently; then place the tips of the fingers firmly on the scalp and work all over it with a rotary motion, moving it with each rotation of the fingers. It is the loosening of the scalp with each rotation that does the good. Many so-called professionals can rub the scalp and so, of course, do not get good results.

AMERICANS LEAVE MEXICO

NOGALES, Ariz., March 17.—Reports were received here today from apparently authentic sources that numerous American mining properties in the Hermosillo-Guaymas district of Sonora are suspending operations temporarily through fear of dissatisfaction among the natives as a result of the American pursuit of Villa.

A train from that district tomorrow night is expected to bring a number of the Americans to the border.

A trainload of Carranza troops who had been encamped a few miles south of Nogales, Sonora, left today, ostensibly to reinforce the campaign at Cuernavaca. An ammunition car, said to be carrying about 500,000 rounds, was attached.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Cotton seed crushed from the 1915 crop, the lowest barann announced today, was 4.17¢ per bushel compared with 3.77¢-3.82¢ for the 1914 crop and 4.26¢-4.32¢ for the 1913 crop.

Linters obtained were 88¢ per bushel compared with 85¢ for the 1914 crop and 85¢ for the 1913 crop.

BRITISH FORCES IN RETREAT

BOULON, March 17. (By wireless to Saville.)—The British forces on the Tiber have been ordered to retreat after their defeat near Follino on March 5, with the Turks in pursuit, according to today's headquarters report from Constantinople, as received here.

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GERMAN WAR REPORT
NEW YORK, March 17.—The translation of that part of today's German official statement referring to the Verdun operations received by wireless from Berlin differs materially from that sent by cable and apparently is the more accurate. It is as follows: "In the Meuse district the enemy pushed repeatedly a fresh division against the German positions on Dead Man's height. This division is the 37th used since the beginning of the engagements on this comparatively small section of front."

SALONIKI IMPREGNABLE
ATHENS, March 16, via Paris, March 17.—General Moscopoulos, commanding the Greek forces in Macedonia, declared to King Constantine this afternoon that in his opinion Saloniki, which he had just inspected, was absolutely impregnable.

KAUFF OUT TO SHOW NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYERS HE IS THERE



MARLIN, Tex., March 17.—Benny Kauff is the latest individual in the Giants' training camp here. The former Federal league star was the last member of the Giants to join the team, but shortly after his arrival here he donned his playing togs and started to put forth his best efforts. Kauff told Manager McGraw the other day that he was out to show the National league players that he is the real goods as a batter, base runner and outfielder.

EXPECT TROOPS TO ENTER VILLA TERRITORY TODAY
EL PASO, Tex., March 17.—Ex-

pectation along the border was keyed to its highest pitch today by the general belief that before nightfall the advance guard of the American expeditionary force would have entered Villa territory in the mountains of the Chisos Grandes region of Mexico.

While the consular prevented any official news of the whereabouts of the American columns, reports brought by Americans arriving from the interior, coupled with the calculations of men thoroughly familiar with the territory over which the expeditionary force is passing made it reasonably certain that the United States soldiers must be close to the district where Villa is believed to exercise his greatest influence and have the largest number of sympathizers.

With the possibility that actual fighting with the Villistas might begin at any moment, interest in the expedition is increasing in every item of intelligence that throws any light on the attitude of the Carranza adherents and more especially on that of the five detachments of Carranza troops who are declared by the officials of the de facto government to be operating against Villa. Andres Garcia, the Carranza consul here, who is recognized as the closest man to the first chief on the border, refused to make any definite statement as to what co-operation the American officers might expect from the Mexican authorities. It was suggested to him that the Carranza forces could render valuable aid in supplying guides, aiding in the obtaining of forage and in similar directions.

"The Americans have guides of their own," he said, "who I am sure, are as good as any we could give them. I feel equally certain that they have better maps than any we have. We soldiers of Gen. Carranza are marching against Villa, the American soldiers are doing the same. That seems to me to be co-operation and it is all I have to say."

Rumors of disaffection and revolt among the Carranza troops are as plentiful here as there are people to spread them, but all reliable information is to the effect that thus far at least the first chief and his lieutenants have maintained strict order.

There seems no question that a considerable portion of the Mexican people bitterly resent the presence of American troops in their country, but as far as is known they have shown their hostility by no overt act.

The twelve Mexican suspected of activities were arrested here last night and placed in jail with the 11 other former generals and "cabinet ministers" of Villa. Maneuvers of Villa's friends in El Paso seem to be mainly concerned with the dissemination of sensational efforts reflecting upon the supporters of Carranza and intended to provoke ill feeling between them and the Americans.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED
PARIS, March 17, noon.—Important infantry assaults on the French line east of Verdun were made by the Germans during the night. Five successive onslaughts in force were repulsed by the French.

CAPTAIN OF HARVARD ELEVEN
CAMBRIDGE, March 17.—Harrie H. Dammun, 18, of Arlington, was elected captain of the Harvard varsity football team today in place of J. A. Gittman of Honolulu, who recently became ineligible through deficiency in studies. Dammun, who played right guard in 1915 came to Harvard from Tufts where he played one year and under the college rule next fall will be his third and last season.

SO. END CLUB IRISH NIGHT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Many Heated Passages Regarding Problem of Calling Married Men—All Night Session

LONDON, March 17.—It was well past 1 o'clock this morning when the house of commons adjourned after a protracted debate, mainly on army estimates, but really covering a wide range of topics.

There were many heated passages regarding the problem of calling up the married men. Sir John A. Simon, ex-secretary for home affairs, appeared among others, as the champion of the married men, but his speech met with sharp criticism from other members of the house. The speaker's argument that there was danger of recruiting.

It was announced in the lobby of the house of commons that a conference would take place Saturday at the war office between the higher military authorities and the recruiting commanders, when the whole requirements of the army in regard to men will be fully discussed and explained. It was stated that the widespread agitation on the part of the married men had already interfered somewhat with the war office arrangements, but there was little doubt that the calling up of further groups of the married men had only been briefly postponed.

Among the proposals now being considered is that of extending the military age for single men to 45 years. There is also a widespread feeling that the compulsory act should be extended to the married men, as a considerable part of the ill feeling among the married men now being called up is due to the fact that they who voluntarily enrolled under the Derby scheme must go into the army while the married men who declined the invitation to enroll are allowed to continue in their civil occupations.

The real seriousness of feeling throughout the country on this matter was reflected in the house of commons, where the members showed the state of their minds on the vote for adjournment. The government demanded adjournment until Tuesday but the partisans of the married men urged a continuation of the session until the question of the married men was properly settled.

The government got its wish, but only after a division which the government carried by a bare six votes. This is the most serious division which the coalition government has yet faced.

Special meetings of the liberal and unionist "war committees" which will constitute the backbone of any organized opposition to the present government have been summoned for next Tuesday.

NEW DRIVE AT VERDUN

Strong Assaults by Germans East of Fortress Repulsed by French—Activity on Russian Front

The German drive at the Verdun defenses has again shifted its direction. Strong assaults were made by the Germans on the lines east of Verdun during the night, five successive assaults in the Vaux region being repulsed by the French, Paris announces today.

The German attacks were of the most violent character but each was repulsed by the French. The first assault was made on the night of March 16, when the Germans drove into the Vaux region. The second assault was made on the night of March 17, when the Germans drove into the Vaux region. The third assault was made on the night of March 18, when the Germans drove into the Vaux region. The fourth assault was made on the night of March 19, when the Germans drove into the Vaux region. The fifth assault was made on the night of March 20, when the Germans drove into the Vaux region.

The German official bulletin today does not mention the fighting east of the Meuse in the Verdun region. It reports, however, two attacks by the Germans on the night of March 16, when the Germans drove into the Vaux region. The first assault was made on the night of March 16, when the Germans drove into the Vaux region. The second assault was made on the night of March 17, when the Germans drove into the Vaux region. The third assault was made on the night of March 18, when the Germans drove into the Vaux region. The fourth assault was made on the night of March 19, when the Germans drove into the Vaux region. The fifth assault was made on the night of March 20, when the Germans drove into the Vaux region.

ARTILLERY DUEL IN THE REGION OF DALSEN IS

PETROGRAD, March 16, via London, March 17.—The following official announcement has been issued by the war department:

"West front: In the region of Dalsen Island a violent artillery duel has taken place. Below Dalsen, in the region of Ilkoust east of Ponevsk railway the enemy threw hand grenades loaded especially with a high explosive."

"Caucasus front: During the pursuit of the Turks we captured more prisoners. They include 19 officers, of whom two are majors, and more than 250 Akkars, and we also took a regimental flag."

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT ON PROGRESS OF HOSTILITIES AROUND VERDUN

PARIS, March 17.—The text of the French official communication on the progress of the hostilities given out by the French war office this afternoon follows:

"To the west of the Meuse the bombardment diminished last night in the region of Bethincourt and Cumieres. After the bloody check to the attack of yesterday, the enemy has not resumed his movement on Mort Homme."

"To the east of the Meuse a recrudescence of the bombardment was followed at 8 o'clock last night, by a series of very violent offensive actions, directed against our positions at the village and the fort of Vaux."

"Five successive attacks in large numbers were delivered by the Germans in this region, but without success. Two of them were against the village of Vaux, two others against the slopes leading up to the fort and the fifth was an effort to emerge from a protected roadway to the southeast of the village of Vaux."

"Everyone of these attacks was broken by our machine guns and the enemy heavily."

"In the Woivre district there is nothing to report further than artillery exchanges in all sectors to the west of Pont-a-Mausson. A surprise attack against a salient of the enemy lines at the wood of Mort Mare made it possible for us to bring back some prisoners and to inflict some losses on the enemy."

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

GERMAN LOSSES IN CAPTURE OF DOUACOURT GREATLY EXAGGERATED

BERLIN, March 16, 3.30 p. m. via London, March 17.—Further confirmation of the report that the German losses in the capture of Douacourt, northeast of Verdun, were not excessive is found in the regimental memorial to the head of the Brandenburg regiment appearing in the German newspapers. The memorial is signed by the regimental commander, who gives the names of six lieutenants and one ensign as having fallen in the fighting before Verdun.

INCREASED ACTIVITY ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT, SAYS VIENNA

BERLIN, March 17, (By wireless to Saville).—Increased activity on the Russian front is reported in the off-

cial Austrian communication of yesterday received here today. The statement follows:

"On the fronts of the armies of Generals Pflanzer, Baitin and Boehm-Kriemhild there was increased activity by the artillery on both sides. Russian attacks northeast of Kozlov on the Sirpa were repulsed."

"Italian attacks on the Isongo front decreased in violence. Two attempts to advance against the Podgora position by strong Italian forces were impeded by artillery fire. An Italian attack on the northern slope of San Michele was repulsed with sanguinary losses for the assailants."

"At many places there were artillery duels during the night. On the Corinthian front there is artillery fire in the Fella sector."

VON BETHMANN-HOLLEWEG MAY FOLLOW VON TIRPITZ IN RETIREMENT

LONDON, March 17.—Dr. von Bethmann-Holleweg, the imperial chancellor, may follow Admiral von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a despatch from Geneva to the Daily Express. Tirpitz is reported to be planning to retire, and the despatch states that the imperial chancellor will soon leave Lucerne for Berlin.

GERMAN AGENCY DENIES REPORTS OF KRUPP WORKS BEING DAMAGED

BERLIN, March 17. (By wireless to Saville).—"Foreign newspapers are spreading reports that Essen (the home of the Krupp works) has been damaged badly by an attack by enemy aeroplanes and that the railroad station at Essen has been attacked with bombs," says the Overseas News Agency. "These reports are pure inventions," stated by competent German authorities.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN WILL GO ON, SAY OFFICIALS—VON CAPELLE IN CHARGE

BERLIN, March 16, via London, March 17.—German officials repeat the statement that submarine warfare will go on in the limits set by the German memorandum to neutral powers of last month, but that the demands of those who wished to see the indiscriminate torpedoing of "whaler comes in front of the torpedo tubes" to use the expression of those who advocate this policy will not be followed. This is also the deduction which those acquainted with the situation declare can be drawn from the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz, which was foreshadowed a few days ago by reports of his illness. The conclusion is said to be strengthened by the fact that Admiral von Capelle has been chosen as the new minister. He is known merely as an excellent administrative officer, not having had ship command in the last 25 years. During this period he has been at the admiralty, first as adviser on military affairs, then in the budget department and now as head of the administrative department. He was looked on as the right hand man of Admiral von Tirpitz until his retirement in November.

The Tages Zeitung, one of the strongest supporters of Admiral von Tirpitz says it is "shaken by the news of the admiral's resignation and does not at present intend to make a comment thereon."

The Morgen Post says:

"There will be universal regret that circumstances made the retirement of the grand admiral necessary. The reasons for this and the inner relations of affairs with one another cannot now be discussed but it will be regretted that there was no other way out."

ALL THE NEWSPAPERS PAY HIGH COMPLIMENT TO THE CAREER OF ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ

The Berliner Tageblatt terms him "one of the few strong men of the post-Bismarckian era."

The news minister, Admiral von Capelle, assisted in working out the fleet plans of Admiral von Tirpitz and he is thoroughly familiar with the executive and administrative work of the imperial navy. He is just past 60 years of age. He entered the navy in 1872 and became an admiral in 1913. His retirement last November was explained as being due to serious considerations of health. He was ennobled in 1912.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Powerful German assault on Dead Man's Hill at Verdun shattered by the French, who throw assailants back into Corbeaux wood where concentrated French cannon fire again cuts them up.

Berlin declares French assaults on Dead Man's Hill failed.

French check attack in the Vosges.

Italians enter Austrian trenches at Podgora but are all beaten off. Vienna reports: Austrian counter-attacks fail, says Rome, desperate fighting near Adriatic Sea.

Russians launch violent attacks on Usciecko bridgehead in Bukovina.

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CITY HALL NEWS

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rule, do not try to evade it. I want to say, too, that the police are of great assistance to this department in connection with this matter. I have asked them to keep an eye out for violations of the ordinance and they have reported cases to me that in all probability would have escaped our notice. But any departure from or violation of the ordinance that we have met with has been very slight and we have had no difficulty in correcting it."

Workmen's Compensation Act

It was not long ago that the full bench of the supreme court handed down a decision in which the city was ordered to pay the guardian of a man who was injured while in the employ of the city the sum of \$5 a week for 600 weeks, and it is barely possible that the city will have another case, very similar, on its hands.

Frederic T. Parker, of 25 Mammoth street, died at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Wednesday night. Deceased had been engaged as a watchman on the street department. One night in the early part of November he tripped over a railroad tie and broke a leg bone near the thigh. He was taken to the hospital and operated on. The bone was found to be diseased and he failed to rally from the operation. Now, as in the case decided by the supreme court, there is a possibility of the city having to pay the widow of Frank T. Parker, two-thirds of his average weekly pay, \$15 a week, for 500 weeks. The matter has already been called to the attention of the city solicitor.

Memorial Meeting

It has been the feeling of many persons that some simple memorial meeting should be given to commemorate the purpose of giving general and public expression to the affectionate regard and esteem in which the late Chas. W. Morey was held; not only in the Highland district, which he immediately served during so many years, but throughout the city, where his educational and civic interests had been a most valuable and conspicuous figure.

Arrangements have been completed for such a meeting by the following named committee: Mr. Franklin E. Johnson, chairman; Rev. Herbert A. Barker, Dr. John H. Lambert, Mr. Edmund T. Simpson, Mr. Jas. L. Mollen and Mr. Hugh J. Molloy. The meeting will be held on Sunday, March 26th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the hall of the Charles W. Morey school.

Contagious Hospital Question

The following is a copy of the letter sent by the mayor to Dr. McLaughlin of the state-board of health, as referred to in The Sun of yesterday:

March 16, 1916.

Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, Department of Health, State House, Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. McLaughlin—I read with great interest in today's press, your remarks before the committee on public health, of the legislature relative to tuberculosis hospitals, and I heartily agree with your statement that the plan of city hospitals is a financial mistake.

There is no doubt that a county hospital, with the different cities and towns paying their share, can be built so as to lessen the burden on each city and town materially, while it is to be maintained at the cost of the cost of maintenance of such hospital would be 50 per cent, in my opinion, is conservative.

In Lowell we are particularly interested in this matter at the present time, for we have a site ready for a contagious disease hospital, which is to include a department for the care of tuberculosis cases, and are soon to proceed with the construction of the building. In the consideration of the permanent cost of the proposition, we consider the tuberculosis department the most expensive feature of the hospital. The most conservative estimate of the cost of construction of our local hospital figure \$75,000, though it is believed that \$125,000 will be nearer the correct figure in the end. Then the annual cost of maintenance will be in the vicinity of \$25,000, and both constitute quite an item of expense.

Now, I believe that Cambridge, Somerville and Waltham already have their own hospitals, and hence if Lowell also builds one, the county hospital will mean a great expense to a number of small cities and towns, located within a few miles of each other. If a hospital

The Waterway Committee

The following communication from the waterways committee, the members of which have been referred to as the "busy bees," is self explanatory:

March 16, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The committee on waterways desires to submit the following recommendations for the protection of the north bank of the Merrimack river.

The placing of life-saving apparatus at points to be determined by the committee and the superintendent of ports.

The erection by the city of an unclimbable wire fence along Varnum avenue for a distance of about 100 feet at the dam.

The notification under the statute that the council adjudge the premises of the Locks and Canals between Albany street bridge and Centralville bridge, the playgrounds so called, and the strip along Front street, dangerous to public travel. The same notification to go the Parker estate regarding the property on Front street.

The committee further suggests that the parties above mentioned be asked to confer with the mayor and this committee with a view to obtaining the erection of a permanent unclimbable and decorative fence which can be made a standard for further fencing to be recommended by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackson Palmer,
Harry W. J. Howe,
Frank Warnock,
Committee.

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THE
SOUTH END CLUB
TERRANCE P. CASEY,
Who Presided.



J. JOSEPH HENNESSY,
Principal Speaker

Addresses by Prominent Speakers—Ireland's Past and Present Reviewed in Happy Vein

Over 100 members and guests of the South End club gathered in its recently renovated headquarters in Gorbun street last evening where "Irish Night" was observed with a splendid program consisting of several stirring and appropriate addresses by men prominent in city affairs, with musical numbers and comedy recitations interspersed. The 100 or more present were like a big, jolly, happy family out for a good time, and the result certainly must have been gratifying to the young men in charge for the affair, only the second of its kind held by the club, was literally crowned with success. It was purely an informal occasion with everybody present acquainted with each other and a good supply of refreshments and cigars the main object of attack.

Ireland and St. Patrick was the keynote of the address and glowing tributes were paid to many of the statesmen from this nation. Irish songs, including several old favorites that are ever pleasing, were sung, and Irish stories, unique for their cleverness, were told. The club seems to be recently painted with the colors of the green, with American flags with the green prominent here and there, and seemed to be in spirit with the occasion. From the time of the opening chorus by the South End club minstrels until the fitting finale when the entire assembly sang the "Wearing of the Green," there was not one dull moment, and the whole program was "chockful" of good, clean Irish entertainment.

T. F. Casey, President

Terrance F. Casey, president of the South End club, was toastmaster of the exercises and he performed his duties in a very efficient manner, injecting humor into his introductory remarks that was material in keeping the audience in good spirits. A melody of popular songs by the South End club opened the program, and this was followed by "A Little Bit of Heaven," by Richard Barry of the Emerson Players. Then Frank Ginty entertained with the "Rocky Road to Dublin."

J. Joseph Hennessy

J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., the principal speaker of the evening, delivered a very eloquent address on "Ireland and Irishmen," beginning with St. Patrick and continuing down the ages to the present day. He sketched the rapid change from paganism to Christianity and the wonderful development of the Irish schools and universities. He contrasted with this the dark chapters of Cromwellian persecution, the persecution under James II and the other dark days known as the penal times.

Mr. Hennessy showed that no matter how dismal the day, the heart of Ireland never lost hope. He spoke of the lives of Tone and Emmet, and the later achievements of the illustrious O'Connell. Coming down to more recent times, he referred to the story of Irishmen in this country. In the wars of the Revolution and the Civil war, putting into the mouth of Irishmen who fought for American liberty, these words of John Boyle O'Reilly:

We bring no treason from Irlin.
We bring no shame nor guilt;
The sword we hold may be broken,
But we have not dropped the hill.

The speaker said that the proud claim has been well substantiated in American history. In closing, he spoke of the brighter future that opens up before Ireland, and of the spirit of forgiveness which it has shown towards England in the present war. He also spoke of the Irish love of family life and the sweet influence of the Irish mother who taught and who teaches devotion to God and motherland.

In conclusion, Mr. Hennessy said: "Whatever the Irishman has achieved on this side of the Atlantic, as well as at home, has not been accomplished through hate, but he has ever observed the lesson taught by him who died on the cross for all men, that he knows how to love, and when it is his misfortune to hate, he knows how to forgive." Mr. Hennessy was heartily applauded.

Hon. James B. Casey

Hon. James B. Casey was called upon and spoke briefly, on account of the late hour. He heartily congratulated the officers and members of the South End club for the splendid organization which they have. Mr. Casey said: "It was indeed a revelation to come here this evening and see the many improvements that have taken place in this club within the past year. Your organization has made rapid progress during its short life and it is my sincere wish that your future be equally or more successful, if possible."

Mr. Casey said that he was pleased to see the South End club continue to observe "Irish night" on the eve of St. Patrick's day. He deeply regretted that more Irish organizations in the city did not get together and celebrate the event so important in the history of the Irish nation. The speaker briefly reviewed Irish history and the work of Irish organizations in Lowell. At the conclusion of his talk he was heartily applauded.

Ed. Handley, the money boy rendered "The A.O.H.'s of the U.S.A." and was obliged to respond to a couple of encores. The next number was furnished by Richard Barry who related a series of humorous Irish stories which made a big hit.

D. J. Donahue

Daniel J. Donahue, who was referred to as a man who had been pleading the Irish cause for over 30 years, was next called upon by Toastmaster Casey. Mr. Donahue spoke chiefly about the accomplishments of the Irish race in this country, and its high standing at the present time. Men from our nation, Ireland, signed the Declaration of Independence; they responded to the call of the president during the Civil war and in vast numbers fought, suffered and died of all conquered on the field of battle.

Since then Irishmen have made great achievements and they are sure to advance still further and win their country's freedom under the guidance of their present leader, John F. Redmond.

Valor has always been the watchword of the Irishman. I ask you young men to live up to your traditions, fight for the good name established by your forefathers, struggle toward your goal and you will meet with success. Loyalty is an important factor in any man's career. Be loyal to yourselves and when one of your number is attacked do not hesitate to go forward and stand by him to the end. Mr. Donahue spoke of the need of co-operation and during his remarks took occasion to say that he was by no means in sympathy with the recent convention held in New York as its effect is to cause discussion by opposing the policy adopted by the Irish people at home.

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Jeremiah O'Sullivan spoke briefly, congratulating the club for its splendid hospitality. He said he was delighted to be present at the celebration of "Irish night" and hoped to at-

ter more events at the club. Mr. O'Sullivan also referred to Ireland and the Irish people.

John J. Gilbride

John J. Gilbride, an active member of the club, was the last speaker and he explained the purpose of the celebration. He said the club was composed mostly of young men whose fathers and mothers immigrated from Ireland. They believed it their duty to pay some respect to St. Patrick and hence the observance. As long as the present members are represented in the club, he said, the celebration will be continued.

Mr. Gilbride referred to patriotism, pointing out that at the present time all the nations across the water are at war while we, under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, the prince of peace, have maintained peace and are enjoying an era of prosperity not experienced for many years. At the suggestion of the toastmaster, all sang the "Wearing of the Green."

Frank White gave an original speech, impersonating a country school teacher that kept the audience in an uproar. Prof. William White, the pianist and aided materially in the success of the program.

The following committee had charge of the arrangements: Cornelius O'Neill, William Cooney and John J. Gilbride.

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SEN. WEEKS OPPOSED

GOVERNMENT'S ARMS PLANTS WILL
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HE DECLARES IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator John W. Weeks, republican, opposing the bill for government manufacture of armor plate in a speech to the senate yesterday, declared the speculative and uncertain character of dealings with the government justified and

compelled the high prices demanded by manufacturers. "I am informed," said Senator Weeks, "that representatives of the manufacturers offered to permit expert accountants to examine their books and plants and report actual costs, provided this information were not made public. No business man will fail to recognize the fairness of this. Relations which, in my opinion, should exist between the government and the armor manufacturers, are similar to those which should exist in all cases where the government has dealings with its own citizens. To attack them, to attempt to destroy their business and to put itself into competition with them is without precedent abroad and without excuse anywhere. Such a policy will bring nothing but disaster."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Lowell lodge 24, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening with C. C. George T. McElroy in the chair. One application for membership was acted upon. It was announced that the rank of page would be conferred on the fourth Thursday of the month in the future. Plans are underway for a smoker and social to be held soon.

Post 185, G.A.R., Held Smoke Talk. At the close of the usual supper of Post 185, G.A.R., last evening, a smoke talk was held and the reminiscence of the late Gen. B. F. Butler was the theme of the hour. At the regular meeting of the post that followed, two applications for membership were received. All good, worthy Civil war veterans are sure of a hearty welcome to our ranks. "Comrades fall in." The usual tribute of respect, taps and light-out, were paid by Bugler Bryant, to our three comrades, O. S. Gibbs, Benjamin F. Freeman, and George H. Bass, who have died since the last meeting. Comrade Emory Gray went to the hospital at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, this week, making five that the post has at this institution. A number of sick comrades were reported as comfortable, and one desultory case was reported.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Goodrich tires, Beharrell. A telephone alarm at 4:15 last evening was for a chimney fire in a house in Oak avenue. Slight damage. Miss Katherine F. Mackin, the well known saleslady, after enjoying a much needed rest, has returned to her position with the Cherry & Webb firm. Miss K. Blennerhassett, the well known milliner, will display the latest creations of London, Paris and New York dealers at her rooms, 45 and 46 Central block on Friday and Saturday. All invited. Take elevator.

Mr. John McKinley of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Eva N. Cate of Lebanon, N. H., were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Benjamin H. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, at his home, 140 Methuen street.

The Newark Shoe Store, 5 Central street, has an interesting display machine in its window which has gathered many crowds. This machine is well worth coming to see. It shows two imps manufacturing a dollar bill. The Newark Shoe Store claims that anyone can save a dollar just as easily as these imps make it by purchasing a pair of \$3.50 Newark Shoes for \$2.50.

A well attended meeting of the Irish National Brotherhood was held last night at 32 Middle street. The committee on the March 17 celebration reported everything in readiness for the event which is to be held tonight. A prominent member of the brotherhood will give an address on "The Life of St. Patrick," and there will be music and general dancing. The committee in charge includes John J. Considine, Jeremiah O'Leary, Henry Casey and Patrick Martin.

A successful whist tournament for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes church was conducted in Sacred Heart hall, East Pine street last evening by the collectors of the church. The affair was largely attended and proved most enjoyable. At the close of the card game an entertainment program was given by the members of Cercle Bienville and the following: Misses Olive Lefevre, Alice Clement, Len Bonelli, Yvonne Martel, Alice Guilmette and others. Frank C. Lefevre acted as master of ceremonies.

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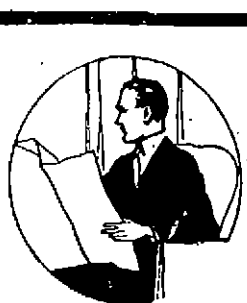
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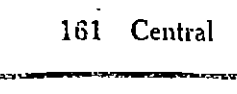
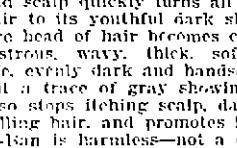
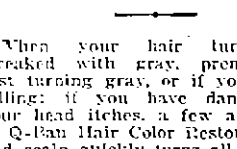
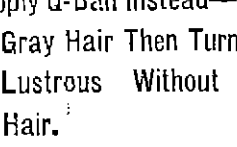
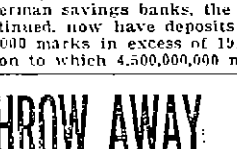
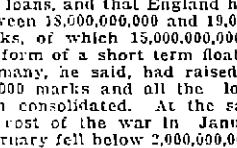
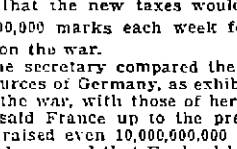
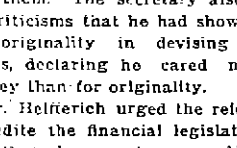
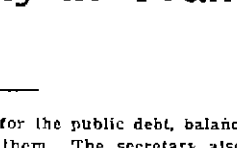
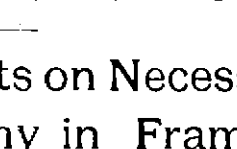
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REPORT THAT THOMAS TAG-
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S. SENATE



THOMAS TAGGART

The death of Senator Shively of Indiana, brought forward prominently the name of Thomas Taggart as a possible United States senator, and reports from Indianapolis asserted at once that Governor Ralston would appoint Mr. Taggart to the vacant seat. Mr. Taggart has been active in state and national politics since 1880. He has been mayor of Indianapolis, member of the democratic national committee and chairman of the latter body from 1901 to 1908.

been withdrawn from the banks for war loan investments.

Germany's enemies, Dr. Helfferich asserted, are carrying on a campaign for deflation which extends even into this country, where mail agents spread rumors for the purpose of impairing the success of war loans.

The secretary reminded the reichstag of the battle now in progress at Verdun, saying:

"Our troops have the right to expect that we at home shall prove worthy of them, and also that everyone shall contribute as he is able in the effort to bring about victory and peace."

POLICE COURT SESSION

JUMAKA GETS FOUR MONTHS FOR
BRANDISHING REVOLVER—OTHER
CASES BEFORE JUDGE ENRIGHT

Found guilty of drunkenness, carrying a loaded pistol and assault upon Sarah Roman in Tyler street two weeks ago Sunday, Alito Jumaka was committed to four months in the house of correction and ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for six months in police court this forenoon. He appealed and was set in \$500 bail for the superior court. William A. Hogan represented the government and the defendant was without counsel.

Jumaka, it will be recalled, recently jumped his bail and was apprehended in Worcester by his bondman after a chase through the residence, R. L., and numerous other cities. Four men testified that as they were en route from their home at 387 Central street to the Armenian church in Lawrence street, two weeks ago Sunday, Jumaka accosted them in Tyler street and shouted: "I see there are some Americans alive in Lowell yet." He then, claimed the witnesses, pointed his revolver at Roman and threatened to kill him, while the others rushed for the police.

As a result of a call for help, Liquor Inspectors Conney and Holland and Patrolman Daniel Lane went to a house in Tyler street and found Jumaka sitting with other men. As the officers entered, they allege, Jumaka pulled a revolver from his pocket and dropped it under a bed. Inspector Conney seized the man and picked up the pistol, which was fully loaded.

When asked if he had any questions to ask the witnesses or if he wished to tell his story, Jumaka simply remarked: "I was too drunk to remember anything. When I came to my senses I was locked up in a cell."

Today was "visiting day" so far as the remainder of the defendants were concerned, several being registered from out of town. Joseph Cote, who claims a residence in Detroit, was arrested yesterday for the second time within two days after falling help-

lessly on the street and cutting his eye. He was about to receive a jail sentence when he started a plea for another opportunity which finally resulted in his freedom. Cote said he was a sign painter, came here looking for work, fell to drink and his arrest followed. "It is St. Patrick's day, Your Honor, and incidentally my own birthday, so I think I am entitled to another chance."

"I'm afraid you are spinning a yarn now," answered the court. Cote continued and said he was one of the foremost sign painters in the country, a marvelous designer, he said. "Are you married?" interrogated His Honor.

"Fortunately not," he said. "Nobody suffers but myself." Deputy Downey attempted to question the prisoner about the main streets in Detroit and immediately Cote started to relate a history of the city. He was finally given a suspended sentence of five months in jail.

Lost His Money William T. Clifford of Boston was found wandering about with no place to go last night. He was drunk. At the station today he said that he came out of the New Hampshire woods on Monday with a roll of \$72 in his pocket but the money quickly vanished when he started to drink. His right ear was frozen and it was plainly seen he needed treatment. Clifford agreed to go to his home in Boston and was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail. John H. Murphy of Littleton was fined \$15 after a complaint had been made against him by Patrolman Linane. There were a few releases.

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NEW GERMAN WAR TAXES

Dr. Helfferich Insists on Necessity
of Rigid Economy in Framing
the Budget

BERLIN, March 17 (by wireless to Sayville).—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, introduced in the reichstag yesterday the budget proposals and bill for new war taxes. Dr. Helfferich insisted on the necessity of rigid economy in framing the budget, saying:

"We shall put on the brakes wherever we can."

Dr. Helfferich said it was essential to make adequate provisions for war requirements in the way of loans.

"This is not red tape," he said. "It is nothing but duty and foresight for a coming day."

The secretary pointed out that an increase in revenue by taxation was necessary and said every German expected peace would bring financial advantages. After stating that war expenses were not included in the budget, he referred to the fact that the influence of the war was noticeable in the increase of interest on the public debt, which was 1,768,000,000 marks last year, and is now 2,303,000,000 marks. He said the budget showed a deficit of 459,000,000 marks which was to be covered by new taxes.

Dr. Helfferich took exception to statements to the effect that he had said no new taxes were contemplated during the war. As a matter of fact, he had said new taxes should be avoided as long as the regular budget, together with requirements for public debt, was sufficient.

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Tales of the valley, with a few leaves interspersed, make up this exquisite bouquet for the bride. The stems are prepared for her white kid gloves, by a clasp of white satin ribbon, while dainty strawers of narrow white satin ribbon, much knitted, fall to the tip of her gown's hem.

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A LA MODE

For stout women is this one-piece taffeta frock, cut with an empire effect, gained by the fullness and double strapping across the front. Taffeta covered ball buttons are lavishly used as trimming and on the belt ends, and the neck is attractively finished by a little taffeta string tie.

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Almost every woman knows something about Nemo Corsets; but all women should know and remember—

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2. Every Nemo is a model of correct style.

3. Every Nemo renders some exclusive and valuable hygienic service.

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Get the Nemo that is made exactly for your own figure. Yes, there is such a corset!

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Lowell had a genuine St. Patrick's day celebration, quarter of a century ago, and for a week or more prior to the holiday, stalwart horsemen could be seen charging up and down Market street each evening, "practicing" for the grand parade which was the main feature of the observance. Happily, the day though cold was fair and the walking was good so that the usual drawback of sloppy, slushy streets was not encountered. The parade marked the first appearance of the Y.M.C.A. in a public parade, the organization being in its infancy at that time. The old Sun referred to the Belvidere society as follows:

"And there, too, was another society that has never been seen in a public parade, but which nevertheless made as fine an appearance as any in line. We refer to the Y.M.C.A. of the immaculate Conception church. Their banner, the gift of their young lady friends, was an emblem of which they might well be proud, and it was singled out for special admiration by the spectators along the route of march. Prior to the parade the different organizations attended religious services at the Catholic churches, all of which had special musical programs. At St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A., of Lawrence was the officiating priest. The parade started from the corner of G and Gorm streets at 11 o'clock and was dismissed about 2 o'clock. It was reviewed by the city government at city hall and by the clergymen at St. Patrick's parochial residence. The Lowell Irish Benevolent society, with the late John Doherty, was given the right of the first division which had for its marshal James A. Cawley. There were four divisions and the other division marshals were: John Murray, Michael Jennings and John T. Powers. The fourth division being a cavalcade of social organizations, not distinctively Irish. There were 12 bands and the number participating in the parade was approximately 1400. The societies were: Irish Benevolent society; Holy Name, St. Patrick's; Y.M.C.A.; Hibernian, R.I.C.; Hibernians, Div. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 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The old Sun contains a long list of the places decorated and, judging from the length of the list, the decorations were quite general along the line. There were many amusing instances during the day, according to the old Sun, a few of which are given below: "A little French boy," says the old Sun, "entered school with a green ribbon in his buttonhole, and a picture of Grover Cleveland on his lapel. On being asked whose picture he wore, he replied that it was 'St. Patrick'." "The marshal of a certain society, in the parade," says the old Sun, "a one looking gentleman with golden hair, a man who judging from his appearance, might make an excellent aide-de-camp to a military leader, had rather an unpleasant experience on horseback. His horse was all right until driven almost wild by the wretched attempt of one of the hands to play 'Garryowen'. The animal thereupon would move in but one direction, and that was backward, away from the band. He enjoyed music but could not bear discord. While the horse moved back, the rider moved forward and thus they soon parted.

company. The rider remounted, but again his horse started tail foremost, this time through a fence in Appleton street. It was found impossible to get the animal out of his new position. The rider who had come to the gutter barchade, secured a musician to play 'St. Patrick's Day'. The plan worked admirably for the steed bounded ahead. The horse was led back to the stable to be exchanged for a good, sensible one that would not show such a dislike for Irish music. There was just one horse remaining in the stable and that had been returned as unmanageable. The hostler told the marshal that he could have this horse if he wished. The gentleman with the golden hair said that he would try that one as it could not be worse than the one he had. He mounted and rode triumphantly into line in front of the First Presbyterian church. The next moment a band struck up 'St. Patrick's Day' and with one bound the mustang leaped over the fence into the church yard, depositing the rider just inside. One of the spectators remarked that it must be a Presbyterian horse. As soon as the marshal could collect his accoutrements he betook himself to the bosom of his family satisfied that he had gotten all the horse back practice he wanted for that day."

Knights of St. Patrick

The Knights of St. Patrick which organization would be 47 years old if it existed today, followed an annual custom of holding a grand banquet on St. Patrick's night, always a big event, and its 22nd annual was held quarter of a century ago. On that occasion the banquet was held at the American House with 150 ladies and gentlemen present. Among the guests were Rev. Fr. Ronan and McKeena, Postmaster Burbank, Senator John E. Conant, Edmund B. Conant and Alderman Tilton and Puffer, David W. O'Brien, former city clerk, was toastmaster. The toasts were responded to as follows: "The Day We Celebrate," Rev. Fr. McKenna; "The United States," Postmaster Burbank; "Massachusetts," Senator Drury; "The Knights of St. Patrick," Michael Corbett, one of the original members of the organization; "The Ladies," Edmund B. Conant; "Civil and Religious Liberty," Philip J. Farley; "Sister Societies," Alderman Richard B. Allen; "The Press," Edward Gallagher, of the Sun. Brief addresses were made by Alderman Tilton and Vice-Commander Kelly.

In his remarks, Mr. Corbett paid a tribute to the deceased members of the society who at that time were Major Donovan, Major McQuade, Mr. McGuirk, Mr. Devine, Patrick Gambley and John Allen. Miss Mahoney of Boston sang a number of Irish airs and an orchestra discoursed instrumental music. The Knights of St. Patrick and the Lowell Irish Benevolent Societies were the earliest of Lowell's many Irish organizations.

Tribute to Irish Women

With all the encomiums that we read of the men of Ireland, comparatively little is written these days concerning her women, to whom the men of Ireland owe whatever and all great-

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ness they possess. Hence I am reproducing at this time a tribute paid the women of Ireland by the late Fr. Burns, O.M.I., the eloquent Oblate who was stationed at the Immaculate Conception church, in this city quarter of a century ago, and who in a St. Patrick's night address before the Burke Temperance society, on "Irish Character," was reported in the old Sun as follows: "In conclusion Fr. Burns portrayed the character of Irish women generally summed up as virtuous. Vivacity and tenderness are her predominating qualities. In youth she is a natural play-loving miss. She is the fawn of the field and the darling of the home—domestic, devout, candid, courageous, sentimental and inclined to be philosophical. Remember, the Irish girl has never had the opportunity of receiving an education until the present, and I entertain not the least doubt that the rising generation will produce a galaxy of Proctors and De Sales. Mark the future of the Irish girl, her imagination quickly gleams with fancies which the memory of the past mingles into melancholy, for sadness has dwelt in the Irish nature for ages. Her ambition is as wide as the sea, and bearing as many burdens is marred by traditional fears, and held in stay by the poverty of disappointment. Cold, too, from the misery that has ever hung like a pall over her bright soul, yet in poverty she is gay, and in sorrow full of laughter, with tears for others' tears while a rainbow smile shines through her own. She may envy, but she is more inclined to emulate; she may be jealous, but only of her own self-respect and character, with the chastity of the purest Diana; she is the lily of purity among the women of the world."

THE OLD TIMER.

LUMBER CAMP MISSIONARY

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Pattinson's father is a minor town official in Ruskington. When the war opened the boy was at Halleybury school, where he had a greater reputation as a football player than as a soldier, although he was regarded as too young for a place on the school's first eleven. In the school military battalion his superiors reported that he shows no special aptitude for military duties, but as soon as the war broke out he offered his services. He was rejected on his first two applications, but he persisted, and the authorities finally stretched a point, and he won appointment as second lieutenant in a competitive examination in September, 1914. When he became a captain last June

he was the youngest captain then on active duty in France. His regiment saw very severe fighting at Loos and after the series of battles there, he found himself the senior surviving officer. Until a new colonel was appointed he was in charge of his regiment, and he acquitted himself so well that he was in due course rewarded by promotion to his present place as major.

The day of "The Feast of Dolls" is the one day in the year in Japan when the female rule the household. If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" "Went" column.

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SATIN STRIPE NOVELTY—One case of satin stripe novelty, in remnants, very fine quality, new floral designs; 20c value, at **12½c Yard**

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DOMET FLANNEL—Bleached domet flannel, remnants good quality; worth 8c yard, at **6½c Yard**

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK—20 pieces of good mercerized damask, fine quality, in several new patterns; 30c value, at **29c Yard**

RIPPLETTE—Just received six cases of best quality of ripplette, in remnants, large variety of patterns, in stripes and checks; 15c value, at. **10c Yard**

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS—200 pairs of full size, white wool finish-blankets; \$2.00 value, at. **\$1.50 Pair**

BASEMENT

Look to the Coffee

"In all cases of so-called neurasthenia, the coffee-drinking of the patient should be inquired into. What has been said about coffee also holds good in regard to tea," says a physician of note.

More and more, people are coming to know that the coffee and tea habits are responsible for a large percentage of those nervous disorders classed under the head of "neurasthenia," or nervous prostration.

Both coffee and tea contain the drug, caffeine, a powerful irritant of the nerves. They also contain tannin—an astringent—which acts most unfavorably upon the intestinal walls. Headache, "nerves," insomnia, biliousness—these are some of the signs of caffeine poisoning.

Many coffee and tea drinkers are learning that the way to health is by quitting coffee and tea; and for a pleasant, healthful drink, using

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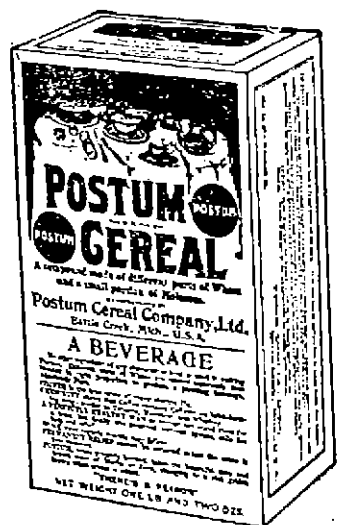
—the pure food-drink.

This delightful table beverage is made of whole wheat roasted with a little wholesome molasses; it contains only the nourishing properties of the grain. Looks and tastes like mild, high-grade coffee, but is absolutely free from any harmful ingredient.

There are two forms of Postum. The original Postum Cereal—which must be well-boiled; and Instant Postum—soluble, made in the cup with hot water, instantly. Both forms are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same. Sold by grocers everywhere.

Young and old drink Postum with pleasure and comfort.

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Original Postum Cereal
15c and 25c packages



A-CHIN-CHIN-RIVAL
With a tan corduroy top coat is worn this ruff of dured ribbon, navy blue polka dotted with silk tassels and a chout of the ribbon trims the navy luster satin turban. As effects go this is piquant.

SEN. LODGE A CANDIDATE

Bay State Senator Announces His Candidacy for Re-election at Lynn—Attacks Administration

LYNN, Mar. 17.—The administration at Washington was severely criticized by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in an address before the Lynn Republican club last night.

"In my own opinion," he said, "with the exception of the administration of Buchanan, there has been no administration in power which has been so injurious to the United States, both at home and abroad, as that now in control at Washington."

At the outset of his speech Senator Lodge announced that he would be a candidate for re-election.

His present term expires in March, 1917. After condemning the tariff and taxation legislation enacted by a democratic congress, Senator Lodge turned to the foreign policies of the administration. He said that the plans for national defense suggested by President Wilson "proved on analysis to be partly chimerical and wholly inadequate."

Continuing he said:

"The responsibility for the conditions in Mexico rests largely on the government of the United States. The present administration found Mexico and Mexican relations in a bad condition. They have made their bad conditions infinitely worse. The result of the president's war against Gen. Huerta was the destruction of the only government that offered any prospect of order or responsibility. The murderers and bandits favored by the administration in preference to Gen. Huerta, who was also a murderer, have been despoiling the country and fighting among themselves ever since. Out of this miserable tragedy one thing commands our attention above all others. Americans have been murdered in Mexico; soldiers wearing the American uniform have been shot on the soil of the United States. This is a crime which is not only a stain on the honor of the United States, but is entitled to our protection, both for their property and their lives."

"Within a week," he said, "Mexicans have invaded the United States, attacked an American town and killed American citizens and American soldiers. This is the inevitable result of our failure to protect Americans in their rights overseas, by land and sea."

With reference to the administration's policy in the European war, Senator Lodge said that when "the neutral rights of Belgium were shamefully disregarded" the United States was the great neutral power.

"We made no attempt," he went on, "to unite under our leadership all the neutral powers of Europe and America in defense of neutral rights. Such a league would have been a powerful influence and prevented some of the horrors of the war and saved us from some of the difficult and dangerous controversies which now menace us."

"More than a hundred American men, women and children, rightfully on board the Lusitania, were sent to their death without warning and nothing has been done except pour out words and carry on inconclusive negotiations for eight months. Not until Feb. 25, when the president's note to Senator Stone appeared, was any real step taken to protect Americans in their rights and that step, which the president took in words boldly and clearly, but in words alone, came only because his own party in the house were clamoring for the public surrender of American rights in order to conciliate one belligerent and its allies. The democratic party showed itself to be worse than its own administration. There is, it would seem, a point of humiliation at which the president stops, definitely, I trust, firmly I hope. There is no such point apparently to be found in the action of the party to which he belongs."

"We are told that the great cry of the democratic party is to be that their president has kept peace. The virtue of keeping the peace demands altogether at least, that American rights shall be protected at home and abroad."

"Let us forever dismiss from our minds the idea that the nation's life depends on the preservation of our individual lives. The life of a nation lies in its ideals. If it abandons its ideals of humanity and justice, if it casts aside its principles, then the nation is dead even if its citizens live on in a country whence honor, hope and aspiration have fled."

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruffine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach. Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapiesin get this down: Pape's Diapiesin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiesin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes, your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

DUDLEY L. PAGE

Continued

continued the business known as Page's Homemade Candy Kitchen. Owing to the increase in his business it was necessary to secure larger quarters and he moved to the Fifth building where the bowling alley was. The candy kitchen was kept up. After a few years in this location a real store was deemed necessary to meet the demands of the products of the veteran candy man, hence another move to the Fellows building near Palmer street, this change being made in 1910. Five years was long enough to outgrow this store and in 1915 Mr. Page moved to 91 Merrimack street, opposite John street. Here baking and catering played an important part in the rapidly growing confectionery business. The Merrimack street store was only a small part of the plant. The entire Union Hall on Middle street was connected with a bridge across the alley. Many successful years at this location forced another move of still larger proportions and located the Page company in its present quarters.


On May 26, 1913 the D. L. Page company moved into the four story building adjoining the Sun building in Merrimack square where a most prosperous business is being done at the present time. The company has 10,000 square feet of floor space, kept in constant use with a working staff of over one hundred persons employed. From the small candy store in the basement of the building in Central street, the business has developed into a mammoth business which includes candy making, baking, catering, soda parlor and a first class restaurant.

Page's candy is known all over the United States and even in Europe for many of the patrons of the company in Boston and other large cities undertake for shipment of candies across the water while traveling on the oceanic line. The restaurant and lunch room are unexcelled for their variety and quality of food while the products of its bakery department are of such a character as to raise many people to purchase their bread and pastry from the D. L. Page company instead of doing their own cooking.

Mr. Page a War Veteran

Mr. Page is a veteran of the Civil war. When a young man—that was in 1861—he enlisted in the 33d Massachusetts regiment and saw continuous service up to the end of the conflict. He spent his first year in the hospital at Fort Sumter in Virginia when General Lee surrendered, and remembers well the incident where the Union general refused to accept the sword, tendered him by General Lee.

After the war Mr. Page returned to Lowell and started his little candy making kitchen in Central street. The candies won their best price at a fair held under the auspices of the Middlesex Mechanics association, the award being a silver medal. Later the production of this medal was used on the candy boxes which Mr. Page used



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SMOKED BACON	12 1/2c
FAT SALT PORK	10c
FANCY MIXED CORNED BEEF	8c
FANCY KALE, pk.	12 1/2c
CABBAGE, CARROTS, BEETS, PARSNIPS.	2 1/2c
Top Round	22c
Vein	22c
Rump	22c
Sirloin	25c
Fores Veal	10c
Legs Veal	12 1/2c
Pork Loins	16 1/2c
Pork Chops	15c
FISH	
Smelts	10c
Pickarel	12 1/2c
Herring	3 for 10c
Halibut	12 1/2c
Salmon	12 1/2c
Bloater Mackerel	25c
Salt Scrap Fish	5c
FANCY GRAPEFRUIT, good size, heavy	10 for 25c
FANCY GRAPEFRUIT, heavy	6c
ORANGES, California Navels	12 1/2c
ORANGES, California, Large Navels	25c
ORANGES, California, Big Navels	25c
ORANGES, California, Jumbo Navels	35c
CRANBERRIES, Sound	7c
SWEET POTATOES, 7 lbs. Fancy	25c
SPANISH ONIONS	6c
YELLOW ONIONS	3 lbs. 10c
NEW CABBAGE	4c
PIE APPLES, Sound, pk.	20c
FANCY BALDWIN, Large, Red, pk.	35c
Celery	15c
Strawberries	35c
FANCY FOWL, Western	15c
FANCY FOWL, Native	22c
FANCY FRESH KILLED CHICKENS	28c
FANCY FRESH KILLED TURKEY	28c
FANCY FRESH KILLED GEESSE	18c
BEST BREAD FLOUR, bbl.	\$7.00
FANCY MILK CRACKERS	3 lbs. for 25c
Lima Beans, lb.	9c
Fancy Rice, lb.	5c
Prunes, lb.	7c
Hominy, lb.	6c
Peaches, can	12 1/2c
Apricots, can	12 1/2c
Red Raspberries, can	12 1/2c
Blueberries, can	12 1/2c
PACKAGE CRACKERS, for Friday and Saturday, 10c size; this sale only	8c
OUR SPECIAL COMBINATION—Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, String Beans; all for	30c
Pancake-Flour, pkg.	9c
Corn Flakes, pkg.	4c
Saleratus, pkg.	4c
Mince Meat, pkg.	6c
TEA AND COFFEE SALE	
Best Coffee, 30c, today	25c
Fancy Coffee, 25c, today	23c
Our Dandy, 20c, today	15c
WOOD'S TEAS, all kinds, price 30c, today	25c
WOOD'S GILT EDGE COFFEE, price 35c, today	33c
LOW PRICES ON RAISINS TODAY. ASK FOR PRICES	

as receptacles for his luscious products.

In 1912 Mr. Page opened stores in Boston and Lynn. He, at this time, conceived the idea of manufacturing high grade confections and in company with John Bailey, a former Lowell confectioner, opened a store at 45 West street, Boston, in the heart of the business district.

This store was fitted out in an elaborate manner and was in keeping with the candies turned out. The firm specialized in chocolates, caramels and other sweets and some of the old timers of the Hub will recall the excellent delivery service which consisted



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Ask your grocer for "Warner's" when buying macaroni products.

TRY THIS TOMORROW

Prepare a sauce as follows: Melt a large tbs. of butter in a saucepan. Stir into it one minced onion, 1 tbs. of chopped parsley, and season with salt and pepper. Cook together about 5 minutes, then add 1 tbs. of this flour and 1 cup stewed, strained tomatoes. Stir well together for 5 minutes. In a hot dish put a layer of buttered macaroni, "Beau Ideal" Elbows, then a layer of sauce, and so on till dish is filled, finishing with a layer of buttered crumbs. Set in oven 10 minutes before serving.

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tired, selling his interest to Mr. Shaw the present owner. After some years Mr. Page returned to Lowell, and resided at 94 Merrimack St., where he was associated with Mr. Nunn for a long time. About that time the firm of Nicholas and Hutchins had been the leading confectioners and caterers but they went out of business and Page & Nunn had the entire field to themselves.

As time passed and the firm continued to prosper it was necessary to secure larger quarters and the site of the plant was increased from time to time. A restaurant was opened and later a bakery was added. The work of catering also grew from furnishing cibles for small parties until during recent years the company has catered for some of the largest gatherings and banquets throughout New England, the reputation of the D. L. Page Co. being well established in New Hampshire.

Took In Employees

Several years ago Mr. Page formed a corporation and gave his employees opportunity to share his profits and needed to say the majority of them took stock in the corporation knowing full well their efforts in making a success of the concern was for their benefit.

"Uncle Dudley" by the way of showing his appreciation of the patronage of Lowell people is giving out 5000 pennies in the form of old fashioned sticks of peppermint candy which was one of the favorite products fifty years ago.

Mr. Page is a young man for his years and despite his advanced years he is daily at work as active as any of his employees, working from early in the morning till late at night. He believes that the best is none too good for the public and his reputation has been built by his strict integrity, honesty and square dealings with the public. Although it is not very generally known Mr. Page's generosity has been greatly appreciated by charitable institutions and poor people by his contributions of food, candies and also money. His many friends wish him continued success and hope he will live to enjoy the diamond anniversary of his entrance into the candy business.

There was a steady stream of people entering and leaving the Page store today and each person received a stick of Page's celebrated old fashioned peppermint candy. "Uncle Dudley" was the centre of attraction, however, and he was congratulated on all sides. During the early morning he was busily engaged in reading telegrams and letters of congratulation and he was also the recipient of many beautiful floral offerings. The whole city is today a unit in congratulating Mr. Page and celebrating his golden anniversary.

The Mayor's Congratulations

Mr. Dudley L. Page, Merrimack

My Dear Mr. Page: It is with great pleasure that I extend to you the congratulations of the city of Lowell, together with my personal best wishes, on the 50th anniversary of your entrance into the business field of our city.

That you have adorned that field is attested by the expressions of affection, admiration and respect that are heard today throughout the city, concerning yourself, and your honorable career.

That good health and good fortune may be your steadfast companions for years yet to come is my sincere wish to you.

Respectfully yours,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

Gift From Mr. Shaw

Among the many messages of congratulation received by Mr. Page today was one from his former business partner, Mr. Shaw of Boston, who is now running the store formerly conducted by Page & Bailey. With the message was a beautiful circular box of fancy chocolates in the centre of which was a splendid gold watch suitably inscribed as a gift to Mr. Page in token of his golden jubilee. Mr. Shaw also sent a beautiful floral design typical of the occasion.

KEEP DUTY ON SUGAR

HOUSE REPEALS FREE LIST

CLAUSE—BILL NOW BEFORE THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The administration bill to repeal the free sugar provision of the tariff, passed by the house last night, went to the senate today. It will be referred to the finance committee and probably will be taken up soon in the senate for action.

The bill was adopted 316 to 14 by the house.

As the tariff law now stands sugar would go on the free list May 1 with a consequent estimated loss of revenue to the government of approximately \$42,000,000.

HARVARD MUSICAL CLUBS

The program for the Harvard Musical clubs concert this evening in Colonial hall is as follows:

PART I.

Redoubt Love Song.....Foote
Glee Club

The Periscope.....Allen, Arr. by Rice
Banjo Club

Alma Oe.....Messrs. R. D. Sears, '19, G. N. Whiting, '15, H. J. Seymour '16.

Naila Intermezzo.....Delibes, Arr. by Rice
Mandolin Club

In Piccadilly.....Osgood
Glee Club

Instrumental Quartet.....Messrs. I. C. Whittemore, '17, A. A. Cameron, '17, J. S. Harlow, '17, H. J. Seymour, '16.

PART II.

Nedley.....Arr. by Rice
Banjo Club

Quartet.....Messrs. W. F. Roop, '18, P. Blackmur, '17, W. J. Bingham, '16, G. W. J. Hartwell, '17.

A Live Wire.....Johnstone, Arr. by Odell
Mandolin Club

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Kremer
Glee Club

Fair Harvard.....Arr. by Gilman, 1911
Glee Club

FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength ethine should remove them.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the prescription, ethine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength ethine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.



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Here you will find the newest fashions. Copies of imported models from Georgette, Reboux, Cardier, Julia, Lewis, Leonie, Maria Gay, and Odette; all world famous Paris designers, will be shown at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$18.00.

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New Hemp Hats 69c



We made a tremendous purchase of these hats before the big advance in prices. That is the story. They are positively the hats of the hour. Made of fine hemp. The styles—Cordays, chin-chin and flat rim sailors, tricornes, side roll effects, etc. Black and best colors to choose from. Usual retail value \$1.25. Our price..... 69c

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MRS. KAYES	MRS. RICHARDS
MISS DUPONT	MISS LAVELLEE

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THE TRUNK LINE SEWER

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Mar. 17.—The house committee on ways and means, at an executive session yesterday voted to report that the Merrimack river trunk line sewer resolve "ought not to pass." Later in the day Representative Schallap of Lawrence interviewed members of the committee, with the result that the report was held up to give him an opportunity to present new facts in connection with it, which means, he says, may result in a favorable report.

The committee was influenced in its action yesterday, when it voted to report adversely, by statements of H. N. Goodenough, chief engineer of the committee, who was called into conference by the committee, said that the investigation, to his mind, would be futile, for the reason that the expense of constructing such a sewer as was proposed in the resolve was prohibitive. Representative Murphy of Law-

ell, a member of the committee, wanted to know what the expense would be, and Mr. Goodenough replied that that, of course, was problematical and a matter to be exactly determined later, but that, speaking offhand, he should say it would be in the vicinity of \$5,000,000.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET

LISBON, via Paris, March 17.—A new national cabinet has been formed. It is constituted as follows:

Premier and minister of colonies, Antonio Jalimero.

Minister of marine, Captain Azevedo Coutinho.

Minister of finance, Dr. Alfonso Costa.

Minister of war, Major Norton Matos.

Minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Aguiar Soares.

Minister of justice, Mesquita Carvalho.

Minister of public works, Senhor Silva.

Minister of public instruction, Pedro Martins.

Minister of interior, Pereira Reis.

A ministry of labor will be created by parliament.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Passes Rep. Achin's New Year Bill—Holiday Measure to be Engrossed

BOSTON, March 17.—The house of representatives, after a long debate yesterday afternoon, passed to be engrossed by a vote of 108 to 39, Rep. Achin's bill making New Year's day a legal holiday in Massachusetts. Mr. Greenwood of Everett brought forward a new argument against the bill when he said that it was class legislation for the benefit of the French people of the state.

There was another long discussion on the bill to permit, under certain limitations, the baking of bread on Sunday. Mr. Milder of Boston moved to substitute the bill for an adverse committee report.

Mr. Cummings of Boston, in charge of the adverse report, said that labor men were opposed.

Mr. Odell of Lynn said that the bill was designed to permit the master bakers to compel their help to work all day on Sunday.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett said the bill was wanted by only a few master bakers, who wanted to make more money, and means that every small baker in Massachusetts must go out of business.

On the question of substitution of the bill there were 47 yeas to 73 nays. A rollcall was refused and the adverse report of the committee was accepted.

Debate Trusts for Banks
Mr. Mancovitz of Boston opposed the senate bill to allow national banks to act as trustees, administrators and executors, questioning the right of the state to pass any legislation affecting such banks, for they are under national law. Mr. Monk of Watertown, in charge of the bill, read from a decision in 1894 by Justice White of the United States supreme court, that states do have some control over national banks. Trust companies which oppose the measure exist only in large places. National banks, of much wider spread, and people are entitled to have the right to turn their money over to a national bank, he said.

Messrs. Mulvey of Fall River, Davis of Boston and Hall of Deerfield opposed the bill; Messrs. Abbott of Haverhill, Lincoln of Worcester and Giffin of Boston favored it. It was ordered to a third reading, 79 to 19.

On motion of Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton, the house substituted for an adverse report, his bill that admission shall not be sold to a place of amusement, where seats are sold, unless seats can be had.

Without debate, the house passed to be engrossed the bill to prohibit school committees and officials from soliciting from applicants for teaching positions

Information about their religious and political affiliations.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Boston, the house postponed to Monday the senate bill relative to schools in Boston and to appropriations from taxes for school and other purposes.

The Reports of Committees
The following committee reports were received in the house:

Mercantile Affairs—Senators Eldridge of Middlesex and Hais of Franklin and Messrs. Perry of Somerville, Chamberlain of Springfield and Dills of Lynn dissenting leave to withdraw on the petition of Arthur J. Davis and others for a law to prohibit the transportation of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

Railroads—By a bill to repeal the charter of the East Boston Marginal Freight Railroad company.

Harbors and Public Lands—A bill directing the harbor and land commissioners to make surveys for determining the advisability and cost of a breakwater off Gun Rock Point in Hull sufficient for a harbor of refuge for fishing boats, with power to build if the cost does not exceed \$50,000.

Passage of Income Tax
Ways and Means—Ought to pass on the bill for the taxation of bonds registered with the tax commissioner. The bill provides that upon the registration as prescribed by the bill, of any bond secured by a mortgage on tangible property in or out of the state, which is subject to taxation wherever situated and which is there actually taxed, a tax of 6 per cent upon the annual income derived from such bond shall be assessed by the tax commissioner upon the holder thereof. Upon payment of such tax any bond so registered shall be exempt from any other tax for one year from the date of registration. If no income has been paid on any such bond during the year prior to registration, the board shall be free from tax for the year following registration.

Roads and Bridges—An appropriation of \$10,000 for an improved highway in Plymouth and Bourne; a bill to direct the Essex county commissioners to reconstruct the Essex bridge over the Danvers river between Salem and Beverly; a bill carrying \$10,000 for an improved highway between the Sandwich town hall and the center of Mashpee village; leave to withdraw on petition of Andrew P. Doyle to compel the equipment of automobiles with certain safety signals.

Aid Agricultural College
Education—No legislation necessary, recommendation of the state department of health for better medical inspection of pupils in the public schools; leave to withdraw, petition of George H. Jackson that certain abuses connected with teachers' agencies conducted for private profit be eliminated; against the petition of James H. Brennan for free use of Boston school halls.

Legal Affairs—Leave to withdraw, petition of William H. Squire for exemption of ice cream establishments from the laws regulating hours of employment and conditions affecting employees; leave to withdraw, petition of Edward P. Duffy for repeal of the bar and bottle laws.

Agriculture—Appropriation of \$32,000 for the agricultural college, including \$25,000 for completing the power plant, \$230,000 for the library building and equipment, \$12,000 for completing rural engineering shops, \$10,000 for student dormitory, \$50,000 for miscellaneous improvements and equipment and \$5000 on account of added expense caused by the Saturday half-holiday law. Mr. Osgood of Hudson dissenting.

Banks and Banking—Reference to next legislature, petition of Congressman George T. Linham that officers, directors and employees of savings banks shall not receive commissions or other valuable consideration on account of any loan or other act respecting investments or bank business.

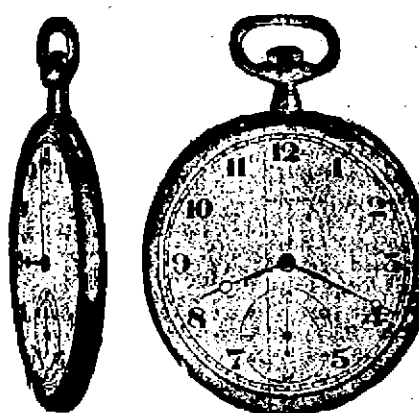
Public Institutions—Report resolve that the board of charity investigate as to the advisability of the state's taking the Suffolk school for boys.

Public Health—No further legislation necessary regarding fees for registration of plumbers.

Auto Bill Held Up
In the state senate yesterday, the bill providing for an examination, including a practical test, of applicants for a license to run automobiles was referred to the committee on ways and means on the ground that the bill would require the expenditure of public money.

Senator Gifford said that the state house commission did not favor the bill; that it would put great expense on the state, and that the practical tests provided for would cause many accidents. Senators Hull of Great Barrington and Haigis of Montague said that the \$2 which each applicant would have to pay for his examination would at least balance the additional expense caused by the provisions of the bill.

The senate adopted an order presented several days ago by Senator El-



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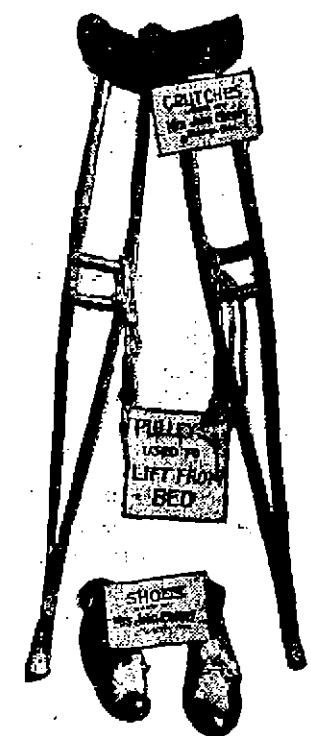
"Physicians wanted to operate on me and try to remove the deposit. My legs were drawn up so that they could not be straightened, and to have any one lift me from the bed was agony unbearable. For one year I did not leave the bed without assistance. How helpless I was and what I suffered only God and myself know," said Mrs. J. W. Cheney, Moosup, Conn.

"The doctor of St. Alban's church in Danvers knew my condition, for he called on me while I was confined to bed for the purpose of giving me communion. When I started on Var-ne-sis I was in bed continually getting worse, and for almost a year I did not see very much improvement except that my stomach was better and my strength began to return.

"There is hardly a person in this section who does not know about my condition, and I am glad you called, for it may be the means of helping other sufferers. In fact I am always glad to hear from any rheumatic sufferers and to let them know how I regained my health. My address is P. O. Box 134, Moosup, Conn. I have loaned my wheel-chair, crutches, pulley and shoes to Var-ne-sis to add to the collection in Boston."

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of Newton for an executive council examination of the salaries paid officers and employees of the state and counties and to make a report to the legislature in 1917.

The bill to provide for returns on property in this state of foreign corporations, subject to local taxation, was ordered to a third reading after adoption of an amendment by Senator Tufts of Waltham striking out the house amendment providing that in the year 1918 the returns need not be filed until June 1.

The adverse report of the committee on legal affairs on petition to prohibit granting liquor licenses to be exercised within 1500 feet of a no-license community, was accepted.

The adverse report of the committee on the judiciary on the petition for the repeal of the "Lombard" act relative to admission to the bar was accepted. (The bill to require minors engaging in business to file certificates with city or town clerks was killed by the adoption of an amendment striking out everything after the enacting clause.

The following committee reports

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were received in the senate:

Transit—Leave to withdraw on petition of F. W. Streeter, for the Boston & Maine Minority Stockholders' Protective association, for repeal of the B. & M. "reorganization" act of last year; also on petition of F. W. Streeter for state aid in funding the unfunded debt of the B. & M. railroad; no legislation necessary on so much of the governor's inaugural address as relates to railroads.

Mercantile Affairs—Leave to withdraw on petition of William F. French to prohibit sale of cigars in which paper or tobacco have been treated for the purpose of increasing combustion.

State Control of School

Favorable consideration of a resolve introduced on petition of Mayor Curley for investigation and report to the next legislature by the state board of education as to the advisability of the state taking over the Suffolk school for boys was urged yesterday before the legislative committee on public institutions by Asst. Corporation Counsel James H. Devin, Jr. There was no opposition.

Limits Taxation Bills

The legislative committee on taxation, in executive session yesterday, voted to report "no legislation necessary" on so much of the annual report of the attorney general as had to do with recommendations for legislation relative to the taxation of inheritance taxes and the taxation of life insurance.

Control Foreign Bankers

The legislative committee on banks and banking has voted unanimously to report a bill to compel the so-called "foreign bankers" in the state to deposit all money entrusted with them in accordance with the orders of the state tax commissioner. These bankers are those operating steamship offices in connection with banking business, and the bulk of their business is done with foreigners, many of whom cannot speak or write English.

The committee voted to refer to the next general court the bill prohibiting an officer, director or employee of a savings bank from receiving fees except those paid an attorney-at-law, in connection with the purchase, exchange or transfer of stocks, bonds and other papers through the bank in which he is employed.

For Wage Assignment

M. Sumner Coggin, counsel for the credit clothing dealers of Boston, in opposing yesterday before the legislative committee on legal affairs the various bills regarding the assignment of wages closed for his side. More than five days of argument for and against have been heard by the committee.

Counsel Coggin divided the 14 bills dealing with the question of wage assignment into four classes.

First—Those for abolition of wage assignment, which he termed unconstitutional.

Second—Bills requiring assent of the assignor's wife, which he held unnecessary.

Third—Bills requiring consent of the employer, which he declared would cut off men from the Elevated, New Haven, etc.

Fourth—Bills requiring an exemption of \$10 weekly from assignment, which the speaker said would cut off salesgirls, drug clerks and the like from credit.

He urged the committee to limit legislation on assignment to bills providing that 75 per cent of the weekly wage be exempt.

The next hearing was on a bill offered by Samuel H. Milder, who admitted the measure had many defects. It provides for filing of bonds by persons investigating and reporting on another's financial or social standing. It was Mr. Milder's intention to reach "fly by night" concerns which made no real investigations.

The best known credit agencies in the state opposed the bill, among the representatives being Robert A. E. Cook of the Boston Credit Men's association, W. S. Redway of the Credit Reporting Co., of New England, Ray P. Ellis of the Building Trades Credit agency, George M. Rody, John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade, William J. Conlon of the Worcester chamber of commerce, Daniel Casey of the Haverhill board of trade and F. E. Norton.

Nearly all conceded need of legislation against blackmailing agencies, and the committee urged that they get together with Mr. Milder and submit a bill that retains the necessary points.

SHORTAGE OF COTTAGES

LONDON, March 17 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There is at present a shortage of 400,000 cottages in England. Besides this shortage, there are old and unsanitary areas that ought to be cleared away. The building of these new cottages with a view to providing

discharged soldiers with work after the war and to removing a cause of emigration is the subject of a general scheme devised by the National Housing and Town Planning Council. It also forms another instance of the way the war has dissipated England's indifference to her internal problems.

One of the main causes of complaint among leasehold farmers and farm hands is the poor housing. Ancient cottages with the lower floor flush with the ground and the roof thatched with straw may be picturesque, but they are damp and a main cause of the rheumatism from which the country people suffer so much. Of the 400,000 cottages, about 120,000 are needed in the rural districts. Families are now cramped into small quarters, living in old and mouldy homes or new and cheaply built affairs that have no modern ideas or improvements.

The provision of homessteads with small holdings and the intensive cultivation of the soil, reforesting, the reclamation of wastes, the settlement of disabled soldiers and sailors on the soil and town-planning schemes, involving new main roads, playgrounds and open spaces, are a part of the program of the housing council, which has called a national convention for next April to take action on its proposals.

COMPANY PRIZE DRILL

A company muster, inspection and prize drill was held Wednesday afternoon by Lieut. Ralph Pollard of Company H, High School regiment, in the large street annex drill shed. Sergeant Maurice Hamel, chief of Company H, commissary department, sounded the mess call, and a buffet luncheon was served through the courtesy of Lieut. Pollard. In the capacity of ordnance officer, Sergeant Somers then assembled the men for the muster. The companies were inspected by Lieut. W. C. MacBryne, M.V.M., and a member of Gov. McCall's staff, who was accompanied by Major Walter J. D'Esperance and Lieutenants Arnold W. Milliken, Frederic L. Pyne and Harold V. Ingham of the High School regiment. A close competition followed for a medal offered by Sergeant Hamel. The award was finally made to Francis McDams, Lieut. MacBryne making the presentation.

SUPPLANT GERMAN DYE MAKERS

LEEDS, Eng., March 17.—The directors of the British Dyeing company, which hopes to supplant the German dye makers in the production of all the colors, are pushing the construction of their mammoth factories on the 250-acre site allotted them by the British government at Huddersfield. A considerable part of the new works will be in operation during the spring. In the meantime the production of vegetable dyes in Great Britain has greatly increased, and aniline dyes are being made at home in smaller quantities and imported in unprecedented quantities from Switzerland. As England formerly sent the raw materials of the aniline dyes to Germany to be returned to her as the finished product, so now she is sending these raw materials to Switzerland, and many British dye users have signed contracts to continue the import of Swiss dyes even after the war is over.

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IRELAND TODAY

This is the day when the Irish heart turns to the old land with fond yearnings as to her people and her cause. But for the calamity of war Ireland would today be pursuing the paths of peace and progress as a self-governing nation under her new charter of freedom placed on the statute books a year ago last fall. At first, owing to the turmoil of war, the operation of the act was suspended for a year and at the expiration of that period the suspension was extended to the end of the war when the act will take effect automatically.

When the law was enacted an amending bill was attached providing for a referendum in certain counties of Ulster; but of this the nationalist party had no apprehension as they knew it could never be carried. Now as a result of Ireland's attitude and her heroic services in the European war, the Ulstermen have practically dropped all opposition to home rule and their leaders have repeatedly expressed the willingness to join hands with their fellow countrymen for a united Irish nation. Such sentiments have been expressed by Mr. Carson and his lieutenant, Mr. Campbell, while the Irish Times, which has been the bitterest enemy of the home rule movement, recently said: "After the war we shall come together in a new Ireland in which the deep damnation of internecine strife will be buried forever."

It would be wholly needless to mention these facts did we not hear men going about this country re-echoing the lie of the German press that "Home rule is dead." Home rule is not dead; the act is on the statute books of England and there by the statesmanship of Hon. John E. Redmond backed by the might of the Irish nation, it will remain to be necessary amended and expanded as the constitution of a free and self-governing people.

The only danger that threatened the home rule act since its enactment was the possibility of a Tory administration coming into power and repealing the act at the behest of Ulster. But the war has changed the attitude even of the Tories towards Ireland. Their eyes have been opened and now perhaps they see for the first time the faultiness of the policy by which the Irish people were banished to foreign lands. Hence if the Tories were returned to power tomorrow, it is not at all likely that they would attempt to repeal the home rule act or to limit its scope in the slightest degree. In the face of the opposition of the Irish party, they could not if they would.

But assuming that any British Ministry would attempt to deprive Ireland of her charter of rights won after a century long struggle, every Irishman worthy of the name would become a volunteer and Hon. John E. Redmond, now the able, astute and diplomatic statesman, would take the field as their general and, as did his fathers before him, he would shed his blood, if necessary, in defence of the cause to which he has devoted his life.

It is to avert the slightest possibility of any attempt to overthrow the home rule act that Mr. Redmond holds his volunteers in readiness for action and keeps intact the branches of the United Irish League, now as numerous as they were in the heat of the fight when the outcome was uncertain.

But Mr. Redmond's misguided critics say he had no right to accept a home rule act as a final settlement of the Irish question. He had the right not only by specific instruction of a national convention in Dublin in 1912, but by the precedent and promise of O'Connell, Parnell and every other leader that represented Ireland in the past century.

Mr. Parnell in accepting Gladstone's home rule bill said: "I say that as far as it is possible to accept a measure cheerfully, freely, gladly and without reservation as a final settlement—I say that the Irish people have shown that they have accepted this measure in that sense." Again he said: "This settlement, I believe, will be a final settlement." Moreover the Chicago convention of the Land League of the United States accepted the bill with equal emphasis and by a vote of 971 delegates against one dissentient. The convention also expressed hearty approval of the course pursued by Mr. Parnell and his associates in reference to the bill. Let it be understood that the bill now enacted is in many respects superior to the Gladstone measure and that it was accepted by the people on like conditions like pledges of finality with the stipulation also laid down by Mr. Parnell that "no man can set a limit to the onward march of a nation."

But at the present time it is in relation to his attitude on the war that Mr. Redmond is chiefly criticized by the friends of Germany in this country. The home rule bill had not been enacted when the war broke out and Mr. Redmond had to decide upon what would be the best policy for Ireland to pursue. Premier Asquith and the British democracy had kept the faith with Ireland. The liberal party had expropriated the landlords, had endowed an Irish university, had voted large sums for laborers' cottages and for placing the people on the fertile

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protecting troops for the border. It is apparent that while our government accepted the friendly offers of Carranza, it is taking no chances with regard to Mexican developments. The whole nation realizes that the United States army was not ordered into Mexico where there remained a vestige of a chance for peaceful mediation, but the present move is far more generally popular than any phase of the earlier watchful waiting. The American people have lost patience with Mexico, and if that unhappy country cannot restore order, the United States will do it with the full sanction of the American people.

There is one danger which has been thoroughly anticipated, and that is that Villa and his kind may sway the loyalty of the Carranza troops and line up all Mexican factions against the American soldiers. This is the test of the Carranza order. If he can restrain his soldiers and followers, the United States will help him to restore order; if he fails to hold his people, the United States must and will restore order without him. We have not intervened in Mexico, and we shall not unless we are forced to do so.

COUNCIL GETS BUSY

The municipal council does not have to look round for something to do just at present, but the great problem is to keep many big projects moving while maintaining a true sense of proportion between them. There are many important things that simply have got to be done, and unfortunately most of them have consumed the period of preliminaries and call for attention immediately if not sooner.

That the members of the governing body fully realize the tasks they are called to solve was proved by the meeting of Tuesday where important action was taken on half a dozen projects. It was voted to make additions to three grammar schools which sadly need the room and plans were formulated for the borrowing of \$45,000 to this end; it was voted to

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NUTE - MARTEL MATCH LOWELL FIVE VICTORY

MANCHESTER PAPERS HAVE FORMER AS CHAMPION OF NEW ENGLAND - CLAIM DISPUTED

The bowling fans of Manchester, N. H., are highly elated over the defeat of "Cheer" Martel of this city by Harold Nute, champion bowler of Manchester, in the Queen city the other night, and well they might be for it takes an exceptionally good man to take Martel's measure in a bowling contest, but some of the sporting writers of the upriver city seem to be of the opinion that Nute is Martel's superior. We do not agree with these writers; however, and if the two men ever get together in a regulation 20-string match there will be plenty of money to back the Lowell boy.

The Manchester Leader has an account of the match over which is the headline "Nute Wrestles New England Title from Martel in 10-String Match." We did not know that the contest was for the championship of New England, neither did the participants themselves. Also we might state for the information of the Leader man that championship events are generally 20-string affairs, ten strings to be played in the home town of each man. There is generally some coin hung up as an incentive for better bowling. "Harold Nute Taught Martel a Few of the Alley Tricks" is the heading in the Manchester Daily Mirror and American. The writer on this paper states that the Lowell man failed to show any reason why he should be the champion of New England. Evidently the Mirror man saw Martel in action for the first time Wednesday night for if he had followed the Lowell bowler through various contests he would never have written what he did.

Martel is one of the most consistent bowlers in the game today, but it must be admitted that like other bowlers there are times when he does not come up to his standard. The Lowell bowler has gone through the City Bowling league series with an average of over 110 pins to the string which clearly demonstrates that he is no freak bowler. Thus and again bowlers have put up higher strings than has Martel but they cannot be depended upon for one night they may make an exceptionally high score and the following night drop away down below the century mark for a single.

The Lowell fans would like to see Nute and Martel in a 20-string contest, ten strings to be played in Manchester and ten in Lowell.

WILLARD AND MORAN READY
NEW YORK, March 17.—With only eight days more to get fit and ready for their bout on March 25, Willard and Moran believe they will be in almost perfect condition for the contest. Willard has increased his pace in boxing to a marked degree during the last week and it is his intention to keep going a bit faster and take an additional round each day up to the middle of the coming week.

Moran, who has trained zealously, is carefully watched by his trainer, Lewis, and his attendance at the gymnasium is the work either on the road or in the gymnasium.

This afternoon and tomorrow he purposes to repeat his usual gymnasium exercises but may add a round or two to his glove bouts with Madson, McKinnon and Kendall, making about seven rounds in all each day.

Today only the cheaper seats were left for sale at Madison Square Garden where the fight is to be staged. The demand has become so urgent that large sums are being offered to those who secured those reservations several days ago. The promoters of the contest believe that the regular box office receipts will reach \$140,000.

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WON SECOND GAME OF SERIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE CITY LAST NIGHT

After putting up one of the finest exhibitions of basketball ever seen in this city, the Lowell Five succeeded in defeating the crack Crescent outfit at Associated ball last night by a score of 16 to 14. Owing to the one-sidedness of the first game, a number of fans were disappointed at the outset of the big series, and as a result they did not put in appearance at last night's encounter.

The Lowell Five were considerably strengthened by the addition of "Red" Kennedy and Allison, two Milford stars. While the Crescent quintet presented its regular lineup with the exception of Jack Finn, who was unable to be present. Murphy, a new man substituted in Finn's place, performed very creditably.

The game was closely fought from the outset. Allison scored the first basket of the game a few minutes after play started, the shot being the most spectacular seen at the hall this year. The Lowell forward scooped the ball off the floor at a considerable distance from the basket, the leather sphere shooting over his right shoulder and into the netting without touching the rim. Costello got another horseshow basket shortly before the period ended, the ball hanging on the rim of the basket for several seconds before dropping in.

The first period closed with the score 6 to 5 in Lowell's favor, and the second frame ended with the Crescents in the lead by a 9-7 score.

It looked like another Crescent victory, but the Lowell Five pulled together and played the Crescent stars off their feet in the final session. Clark was the star performer in this frame with three baskets to his credit. The Lowell forward was in wonderful trim and he eluded Renkert, who is considered one of the best defense men in the state, time and again. He certainly showed last night the reason he is rated as one of the most dangerous under-the-basket shots in this section of the country. Murphy and Chapman tallied for the Crescents before the whistle blew, but the hurt street contingent lost on fouls. The Lowell Five gained three points on fouls, while the Crescents were able to gather only one. The line-up, score and summary:

Lowell Five
Costello 12 12
Murphy 11 11
Chapman 10 10
Clark 9 9
Renkert 10 10

Summary—Score: Lowell Five 16, Crescent 14. Goals: By Allison 1, by Follansbee 1, by Clark 4, by Costello 2, by Murphy 2, by Chapman 1. Fouls: By Lowell Five 12, by Crescents 20. Game time, 17 min. Three periods of 15 minutes.

DEFINITION OF AMATEUR
NEW YORK, March 17.—Whether the United States National Lawn Tennis association shall adopt the definition of an amateur as defined by the Sports congress held in December is the important question before the executive committee of the association meeting here today. A schedule of tennis contests for the coming season also is to be considered.

The amateur question was referred to the executive committee when the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis association was held here in February. As it involves the amateur standing of Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, the California stars, and possibly other well known players, the action of the committee is awaited with interest.

Any amendments to the by-laws which the committee may adopt must be referred to the association for rejection or approval in its annual meeting next February.

READY FOR BOUT

Brooks and Brown Reported to Be in the Pink of Condition for Tonight's Meeting

The first meeting of the new Moody Athletic club will be held tonight at the Playhouse, with Gardner Brooks of this city and Mickey Brown of Malden and Boston as the principal entertainers. Brooks is in wonderful condition, and he promises to make Brown step around the ring at a lively rate in order to keep away from his celebrated left jab. Brooks has developed a good stiff right-handed punch during the past few months and this will prove a big asset to him. Brown, who arrived in Lowell yesterday, is feeling fine and asserts that he will win a decision from his Lowell opponent in finished style.

Tommy Doyle of this city will tackle Mike O'Donnell of Manchester, N. H., in the semi-windup and there will be two first class preliminaries. Applications for membership are being received at the club headquarters in the Grosvenor building, Merrimack street.

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MURPHY BEAT MOHR

SOUTH BOSTON BOXER GETS DECISION OVER BROOKLYN BOY IN 12 ROUND BOUT AT BOSTON

BOSTON, March 17.—With repeated jabs to the face, right hooks to the jaw and right uppercuts, Eddie Murphy of South Boston won the decision over Walter Mohr of Brooklyn last night in their 12-round bout at the Business Men's A.C.

The Brooklyn boxer did not box as well as he has done here before. At times Murphy made him look bad with his jabs and he did a lot of missing. Mohr landed some stiff lefts and rights on Murphy's body and also hooked the left and right to the face and jaw. Larry Connelly gave Murphy the award which was the proper decision.

The semi-final ended unexpectedly at the end of the third round. Andy Morris of Lynn was boxing Charles Sheppard. The Lynn boxer was doing well, but when he went to his corner at the end of the third round, he left the ring. Sheppard was given the decision.

Tom O'Brien of Roxbury beat Ray Durelle of Cambridge in one of the six-round bouts, and Johnny Donovan of South Boston won the decision over Tom Doyle of Lowell in the prelim.

Frankie Mac and Johnny McElwaine will be in the feature bout at the club next Friday night.

SPORTING NEWS

That was some howling that the Colonials of the Amateur Pin league did the other night when they scattered the logs for a total of 1912 which is a world's Boston pin mark. House of the team was high man with a triple of 386, Stevenson was with a triple of 386, Wilder registered 365, Bean chalked up 354 and Hoyt was low man with 321. Some rolling. The highest single was 144 by Stevenson and Hoyt's 97 was the lowest.

The Lawrence Tribune would make us believe that Chet Martel agreed to meet Thomas E. Keegan, the champion bowler of Lawrence in a 20-string match and then squealed. What do you say Chet?

Martel's defeat by Nute at Manchester the other night came as a big surprise to the local followers of the game, but then all champs have their off nights.

The Lawrence high school football team has elected John Ferguson, center of the class of '17, captain of the football team for the fall season. He was elected to the place made vacant by "Gus" Remann, who has left school. Ferguson has been on the squad for the past three years and made his letter in the Lowell game last year. His playing was a feature in the majority of the games during the year and was picked by many as one of the best centers in the school team in the country. Ferguson is also a letter man, being a star performer in the 1000 yards run.

BOWLING COMMENT

Williams and Buckley bowling as a two man team on Les Miserables alleys put up the excellent total of 719 pins. The work of Buckley was exceptionally good.

The scores:
Williams ... 114 118 107 339
Buckley ... 105 138 136 380

Two games were played in the Baraca league. The First Baptist church five took four points from the Immanuel Baptist and the St. Paul's M. E. team swapped the Highland M. E. team.

The Turner Centre Creamery team had at it with Dean's market team in a game in the Market league last night and the milkmen took three of the four points from the butchers.

The Calumet and Indians of the Crescent Minor league met on the alleys last night and the former team scalped the Indians, the latter aggregation dropping every point.

J. L. Chalfoux took three points from Macartney's and Boulger's Mercantile league last night. The Cudahy team hit a total of 335. Champ of the losers, rolled 334.

The Agogues of the First Baptist church were scheduled to roll the Progressives of the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday evening on the Y.M.C.A. alleys but the Progressives forfeited the game.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING

With the City Bowling League series nearing a close the Crescents are still holding down the first rung of the ladder with the Kimball System in second place and the White Ways. Champions of the league in third position. "Cheer" Martel still leads in the individual standing with an average of a triple over 110 pins to the string. Kempton is second and Devlin third.

The standing and individual averages follow:

Crescents Won Lost Pinfall
Kimball System 54 33 35,011
White Ways 53 32 35,463
Brunswick 45 47 34,435
Bridge Street 42 50 34,589
Jewels 40 52 34,263
Carr's 36 56 34,333
Kittredge's 30 62 34,142

Averages: Martel 110.07, Kempton 107.28, Devlin 105.2, Houston 104, Cole 102.28, Doyle 102.22, Whalen 102.12, Flanders 102.81, Bernardini 102, O'Brien 102.12.

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FIRE ON BRIDGE STREET

A fire which started from an overheated stove in the rear of the undertaking parlors of James W. McKenna, at 419 Bridge street, caused a telephone alarm about 5:20 o'clock this morning. Only a small space of the woodwork in the vicinity of the stove was burned.

ARTHUR WHITNEY LOST FINGERS

While working at a machine at the Lawrence street plant of the U. S. Cartage Co., Wednesday Arthur Whitney got his right hand caught, and before the machine could be stopped the member was badly mangled. He was taken in one of the company's automobiles to St. John's hospital where it was found necessary to amputate three fingers. It was erroneously stated in yesterday's editions that the hand had to be amputated.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The stationary firemen are making plans for an open meeting to be held by their organization on March 26 at Trades & Labor hall.

It is reported by members of labor organizations employed in local manufacturing establishments that a number of looms are idle because of a shortage of operatives. Many former weavers are now employed in the munitions factories.

Organizer James Mulvaney of the Painters' union was the principal speaker at a meeting held by this organization in Carpenters' hall last night. The business of the session was confined chiefly to routine matters.

At the Kansas city conference which begins April 4 and lasts 15 days, Walter Chase of the local Blacksmiths' union will represent the Boston & Maine system. A meeting of the union was held last night in Middle street, but nothing of importance was given out for publication.

Joseph Smith, of Scranton, Pa., the I.W.O. organizer who was arrested in Nashua, N. H., yesterday, on a charge of inciting to riot, has been active in organizing work in this city for the past several days. Smith appeared in Nashua police court yesterday without counsel and pleaded not guilty. He was held in \$2000 for a hearing to be held next Wednesday.

Woolen spinners
Woolen Spinners' union, local 553, held a meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street at which the reply of the local Blacksmiths' union will represent the Boston & Maine system. A meeting of the union was held last night in Middle street, but nothing of importance was given out for publication.

Painters' Request
The following self explanatory communication has been addressed to the municipal council by the Painters' union:
To the Municipal Council:
The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable board that all painting, kalsomining, wood finishing, sign lettering, etc., be submitted to local contractors for competitive bids rather than by the present method.
We feel that by so doing it will not only effect a saving of a large percentage to our club but will provide employment to citizens and taxpayers of Lowell.
We find by inquiry, a large number of progressive cities have adopted the above method.
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ROLLER SKATING RACE
BIG CROWD FROM MANCHESTER TO WITNESS MATCH AT CRESCENT RINK
Three carloads of Manchester, N. H., roller skating enthusiasts will come to Lowell tonight to witness the roller skating race between John Gerry, the Queen city skate marvel and Matty "Bing" Conlon of this city who will race under the management of the Crescent rink management. Some weeks ago Gerry defeated Conlon at the Crescent rink when Conlon sustained a bad fall, but the Lowell boy is very confident of running away with tonight's race.
In addition to this big attraction Manager Fred Moore has matched Miss Louise Pelletier of Lowell, champion lady skater of Middlesex and Essex counties, against Miss Blanche Mason of Manchester. Miss Mason has been in the racing game a long time and is said to be a marvel on the rollers. The young ladies will skate two miles. There will also be a special race which will bring together the fastest skaters in this section of the state.
Next week Miss Adelaide Dvorak, reputed to be the most daring lady performer on rollers in the world will appear at the Crescent rink. Miss Dvorak is a native of Russia and has toured the whole continent displaying her skill before the best of people. She is a fancy skater and also runs to speed as a variation. Among her specialties are modern dances, such as the Maxine, hesitation, fox trot and Lulu Pado. She will give exhibitions afternoon and evening. On Tuesday evening she will appear between the periods of the big basketball game.

THE MOODY CLUB
MEETING TONIGHT, 8:00, AT PLAYHOUSE
ENTERTAINMENT—BOXING
Gardner Brooks vs. Mickey Brown 12 rds
TOMMY DOYLE vs. MIKE O'DONNELL (8 Rounds)

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